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DEAD IN OKLAHOMA

MRS. WARREN VILEY, WIDOW OF FORMER MARYVILLE MERCHANT.

WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

Body Will Arrive Sunday Night and Funeral Will Be Arranged to Suit the Wishes of Her Son.

Anderson Craig of this city received word Saturday forenoon of the death of Mrs. Warren Viley, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Craig, at Davenport, Okla., Saturday morning. The body will be brought to Maryville Sunday night. The time of the funeral will not be set until word has been received from Mrs. Viley's son, Judge John W. Tompson of Kansas City, who is in Florida on a business trip.

Mrs. Viley was stricken with paralysis about a week ago. Her son, Judge Tompson, visited her at that time, when it was thought she was growing better after his arrival, and he went on to Florida. The extreme age of Mrs. Viley and her long weakened condition from sickness, due to old age, did not permit her to recover from the stroke. She was 86 years of age.

Mrs. Viley was the widow of J. Harvery Thompson, who, for several years, was in the grocery business in Maryville with his son-in-law, B. F. Craig, now of Davenport, Okla. They came to Savannah from Louisville, Ky., and located on a farm near there, where they lived several years. Later their sons, John W. and William Tompson, came to Maryville and took charge of the Luona hotel, now the Linville. Their parents came to Maryville soon after from Savannah and assisted in its management. Mr. Tompson's death occurred in the early nineties in Maryville. She is survived by her son and daughter, William Tompson having died in Kansas City a few years ago.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS

That is the Charge Against W. L. Vance, a Colored Boy, Who Was Arrested Saturday.

William L. Vance, the colored boy who works at the Bee Hive shoe store, was arrested Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff John L. Tilson on an information issued by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright. The charge was carrying concealed weapones, the alleged offense having taken place two or three nights ago. It is said that he had a loaded 32-calibre revolver. The boy is only 17 years old and is a son of Oliver Vance.

An effort to give bond for $50 was made this afternoon, but up to press time had not been given. His case will come up at the November term of court.

RESISTED AN OFFICER.

That is the Charge That Al Duncan of Elmo Was Arrested on This Week.

Al Duncan of Elmo was arrested this week on a charge of resisting an officer. He gave bond for $200. The arrest was made by John L. Tilson.

The trouble, it is said, took place over a sidewalk that the street commissioner of Elmo was going to put in for Duncan in front of his residence. The walk was laid off and Duncan, so the story goes, knocked down two or three pegs. About this time the street commissioner had the city marshal and also the constable to arrest him for interfering, but this was not very pleasing to Duncan, who resisted the effort. Then word was sent to Deputy Sheriff Tilson, who made the arrest.

TO HAVE PICNIC.

Ravenwood to Have One August 29, 30 and 31—Is Their Eighth Annual.

Ravenwood will hold their annual picnic this year on August 29, 30 and 31, so it was decided by the business men of that town. This is their eighth annual picnic. The following officers for the eighth annual were elected: S. P. Ross, president; R. S. Bartlett, secretary; I. A. Goodson, treasurer. The finance and ground committee, appointed by the president, are: Florence, A. G. Bentley; W. A. Conn; L. A. Joy. Ground committee, J. S. Casteel, W. L. Robison, W. H. West.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

(By VanCleve.)

There is an old unwritten law among Missouri Democrats that, after a hard fought contest, they are entitled to a certain number of days in which to cool off, salve their wounds and get in line for the nominee. During these few days they are not to be held responsible for anything they may say or do provided they finally adjust themselves to the situation.

The Baltimore convention furnished a great contest, sensational periods, exciting climaxes and bitter disappointments. It was the source of much legitimate discussion, but the days of grace have now run, and it is time to forget the contest past and look to the one ahead. Any further discussion of Bryan, Clark, Folk, Stone, or any of the other great characters in that convention is so much time wasted.

These men have all been of great service to their party and their country, and no one of them has ever flinched when it came time to buckle on the armor and do battle for Democracy. They are all actively in the harness now for Woodrow Wilson. Wilson is a man of high character, of brilliant mind, pure purposes and clean record, and we can all take pride in advocating his cause, which is the cause of better government and better politics.

Missourians were sorely disappointed that this great state, which has been so much maligned, ridiculed and abused by some of the older sections of the country, was not allowed to furnish the presidential nominee. In addition to the admiration men who best know him have for the irreproachable character and sturdy manhood of Champ Clark, Missourians were proud to work for Missouri. No western state has ever furnished a president, and the beneficial results to the state, had we been successful, would have been beyond computation.

Whether Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stone or Mr. Anybody Else pursued the correct course at Baltimore is a question that will never be settled to the complete satisfaction of all Democrats. It makes no difference so far as the pending campaign is concerned. Mr. Clark is supporting Mr. Wilson with the same zeal and party devotion that he has always displayed. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stone and Mr. Reed and all the other Missourians who took part in that convention are doing the same. With all the generals marshalling all their forces against the common enemy, we of the ranks need waste no time in dissecting the work of leaders. What is done is done. It is all one army enlisted in a common cause and marching to a great victory in November.

The Democratic party is a progressive party and has been so for several years. The two leading candidates at Baltimore who ran as progressives had together eight hundred delegates, not counting New York, out of a total of ten hundred and eighty-eight. Many of the followers of Underwood, and perhaps some of Harmon's, were progressive. So there is no room for contention as to what the party stands for in principle or what the convention stood for. The platform was adopted unanimously. The individual differences between men can be left to them. To press forward is progressive, to look backward is reactionary. Then let us turn our faces to the rising sun and work with a singleness of purpose for the election of Wilson and Marshall and the triumph of popular rule by the greatest majority ever given a presidential ticket.

Guest of His Daughter.

W. N. Houston and son of Burlington Junction spent Saturday afternoon in the city the guest of Mr. Houston's daughter, Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Married by 'Squire Morris.

A marriage license was issued Saturday morning to Ralph Jones and Sylvia M. Bell of Burlington Junction. They were married in Maryville by 'Squire J. W. Morris.

TO DO MORE PAVING?

COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY TAKE UP THE MATTER IN NEAR FUTURE

SIDEWALK CAMPAIGN, TOO

Quite a Grist at the Council Meeting Friday Night—Heller's License to Be Acted on Next Week.

At the council meeting held Friday evening, Mayor Robey started the talk of more paving in Maryville, being concurred in by the members of the council. The mayor would like to see Market street from First to Third streets paved, and the matter will be presented to the property owners of that street to see if they are favorable to the paving. Probably other streets will be taken up soon, as the council is of the opinion that more paving should be laid.

The granting of sewer permits to property owners was discussed by the board, and they made a ruling at the meeting that hereafter no sewer be put in until the property owner has secured his permit from the city. Heretofore many have paid the money to the city collector, taking his receipt, but instead of getting a permit from the city clerk, have gone ahead with the work. In this way the records are not kept up and the city don't know the number of sewer permits or where they are.

An ordinance fixing the grade on North Market street between Second and Third was adopted.

The sidewalk campaign was discussed briefly, and City Attorney Wiles was ordered to draw one to condemn the sidewalks on Depot street. The council wants to push the sidewalk campaign.

Several names were suggested for the street in North Maryville which has never been named. While the council did not do anything about the matter, still they were of the opinion that it should be Robey's boulevard.

The council adjourned to meet next Friday evening, when the matter of granting a saloon license to W. A. Heiler will come up. Since the county court granted the license there is nothing else for the council to do but to issue the license.

PHIL RIDGEWAY DEAD.

Former Maryville Man Died at His Home at Lenox, Ia., Saturday Morning at 3:30 o'Clock.

Phillip Ridgeway, a brother of Mrs. W. R. Smiley of this city, and a brother-in-law of Charles McNeal of the Price & McNeal furniture store of this city, died at his home in Lenox, Ia., Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after a long illness of complications of diseases. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ridgeway was the son of the late Samuel Ridgeway Sr., the pioneer lumber merchant of Maryville. He had been a resident of Lenox, where he was engaged in the lumber business, for many years. He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Charles McNeal, and a brother, Frank Ridgeway of Glenwood, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. W. E. Smiley of this city, both of whom will attend the funeral. Mrs. Smiley and Mr. McNeal went to Lenox Saturday noon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smiley's sister-in-law Mrs. Samuel Ridgeway, and her daughter, Mrs. Guy Thurman, of Blanchard, Ia.

HAS GOOD TALENT.

Program for Chautauqua This Year as Good if Not Better Than Ever Here.

The Chautauqua talent this year states Manager Landon, is as good this year, if not better, than any Chautauqua ever held in Maryville. While there are not any big public men on the program, still the talent is the best of its kind in the country.

Manager Landon also states that he has already received a large order for tents at the Chautauqua park, much larger than before. If any one desires a tent during that week it would be well to order it at once.

Mrs. Peter Meyers and her sister, Miss Mary Gallagher, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit until Sunday evening with Mrs. Meyers' sisters-in-law, Misses Carrie and Rose Meyers.

Misses Lulu and Edna Williams and Miss Rena Carlson went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit the Misses Williams' brother, Henry Williams, and family.

MAY STOP THE DRILL

QUESTION OF TAKING CARE OF COAL FIND IS UP TO DIRECTORS.

HAVE TWO FINE VEINS

Drill is Now Down 1,900 Feet and Directors May Decide Not to Go Any Farther.

The directors of the Hopkins Gas and Developing company are holding a meeting Saturday afternoon to consider whether or not it is best to proceed any further with the prospecting for oil at that point.

The drill has reached a depth of 1,900 feet, going through a 7-foot vein of fine coal at a depth of 794 feet, and a 5-foot vein at 920 feet.

The drill has stopped in a rich bed of sand. The question before the directors now is, shall they find out what is below the sand, or shall they take care of this coal they have found?

The coal in itself is a rich enough find for the company, and the thing they will decide is, whether to start another drill near by and go on with the prospecting for gas or let it go for the present and attend to the coal.

The directors of the Hopkins Gas and Developing company are Dr. D. A. Sargent, president; William Jeffers, W. C. Morehouse, Ed Northover, O. H. Sayler, J. W. Cox.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject for morning, "Christianity and Health." Evening, "Three Heroic Laymen." Miss Annette Lorance will lead the League service.

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Epworth League at 7 o'clock and evening service at 8 o'clock.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 10:45, with sermon by Prof. Harry Miller. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, Mr. Burbank as leader. There will be no evening service during the absence of Rev. C. J. Miller. There will be special music at the morning service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Life" is the subject for the 11 o'clock lesson-sermon Sunday morning at the Christian Science services. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Prayer service is held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Place of meeting, Conservatory Recital hall. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Conditions of Success." In the evening at 8 o'clock, "The Two Levels of Life." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Miss Marie Jones will sing "The Good Shepherd," by Barri, at the morning services.

Presbyterian Church.

The service program for tomorrow is as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. This department of the church has gained in attendance for seven consecutive Sundays. Mr. Joseph Jackson and Mr. George Demott are teachers of adult classes whose work you will enjoy. Worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach a sermon entitled "The Divine Magician." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Worship at 8 p. m. The evening sermon subject will be "Christ So Loved the Church—Do You?" The choir will contribute special music at these services. This program is for you, but there are other service programs just as good. Go to church somewhere! Samuel D. Harkness.

Up to 97 This Afternoon.

The weather was up to 97 degrees this afternoon, according to Weather Observer Brink. For the last few days Maryville people have been enjoying the cool wave, but Saturday's heat was up to its usual standard.

Miss Ethel Metzger of Stewartsville, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Perrin, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit Miss Verta Ball.

DEATH OF MRS. ADOLPH MEYERS.

Passed Away Saturday at Home in Clyde—Was Among First Settlers of Jefferson.

Mrs. Adolph Meyers, who, with her husband, was one of the first settlers of Jefferson township, died at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, near Clyde. Mrs. Meyers had been sick for eight years of dropsy and other ailments due to old age. She was a sister of Peter Mergen of this city.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the abbey church of Conception, burial taking place in St. Columbia cemetery.

Mrs. Meyers and her husband were, we understand, the second couple married in the colony at Conception founded by the late Rev. Fr. Power after the dedication of the old church. They have been residents there for over thirty-five years. She is survived by five sons and five daughters. The sons are Albert, John, Peter, Alfred and Joseph Meyers of Clyde, and the daughters are Mrs. Benedict Lager, Misses Anna and Josephine Meyers at home, and Sisters Augustine and Scholastica of St. Francis hospital of Maryville.

WIRELESS LEADS NEW WONDERS.

Poll of 1,000 Scientists Shows Telephone and Aeroplane Come Next.

Wireless telegraphy has been voted the greatest of the seven wonders of the modern world in a poll of nearly 1,000 scientists, representing every European and American school of advanced thought, conducted by the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Here is the list:

1. Wireless. 2. Telephone. 3. Aeroplane. 4. Radium. 5. Antiseptics and antitoxins. 6. Spectrum analysis. 7. X-ray.

Ballots were sent out containing fifty-six subjects of scientific and mechanical achievement and the scientists, selected after consultation with Dr. L. O. Howard, secretary of the American Academy of Sciences, and from the membership lists of foreign universities and the Royal Academy, were requested to mark the seven that appeared to him to be the most wonderful.

Seventy per cent of the ballots were returned. Wireless received 244 votes, the telephone 185, the aeroplane 167, radium 156, antiseptics and antitoxins 140, spectrum analysis 126, the X-ray 111—they being chosen the seven greatest modern achievements. The Panama canal received 100 votes, anaesthesia 94 and synthetic chemistry 81.

Only one ballot, the last to be received, which bore the name of one of the most distinguished chemists in Munich, was checked for the seven titles, the total vote showed to have been selected. One ballot from India, two from France, two from Germany and one from the United States showed the selection of six of the final seven. Some eminent scientists hesitated to select seven individual forms of progress as the most wonderful.

The seven wonders of the ancient world, supplanted by the advance of man, are: 1. The Pyramids of Egypt. 2. Pharos at Alexandria. 3. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon. 4. The Temple of Diana at Ephesus. 5. The Statue of Jupiter by Phidiah. 6. The Mausoleum of Artemesia. 7. The Colossus of Rhodes.

Were Guests at Elm Ridge.

Mrs. M. L. Clinkenbeard and grandson, Lloyd Judah, of DeKalb, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Kirkman of Faucett, Mo., who have been visiting at Elm Ridge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pyles, one mile north of Maryville, left for their homes Saturday morning. Mrs. Pyles is Mrs. Clinkenbeard's daughter.

Returned to Sick Daughter.

D. S. Angell returned Saturday morning from Athens, O., where he and Mrs. Angell were visiting when they received word of the illness of Mr. Angell's daughter, Miss Mary, who was operated on Thursday for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital. She was in her usual good health when her parents left home a few weeks ago for an extended visit in Ohio and West Virginia. She is getting along in a most satisfactory way, however, and will soon recover.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. J. Robert Miller of Collins, Okla., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and sisters, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin, left for his home Saturday morning, leaving Mrs. Miller and their little son and daughter for a longer visit.

Miss Opal Edwards went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit friend.

TEDDY'S CALL IS OUT

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE NEXT SATURDAY.

TO SELECT DELEGATES

To the State Convention at Kansas City for the Third Party—Call Was Signed by Eleven.

T. J. Murphy, representing the Kansas City Star, was in Maryville Friday and Saturday in the interest of the third party movement in this city and Nodaway county. The party is now known as the Progressive party, their candidate being Theodore Roosevelt for president.

The movement was received with favor by several in Maryville, and a call was issued for a mass meeting to be held in the court house next Saturday afternoon, the purpose being to select five delegates from this county to the state convention to be held in Kansas City, July 30. The call in this county was signed by the following: Fred Kurtz, Joseph Jackson, Sr., F. M. Petty, Martin A. Lewis, A. W. Hawkins, W. A. Miller, Ira K. Alderman, W. W. Glass, Nathaniel Sisson, F. P. Robinson and O. C. Hanna.

At the state convention in Kansas City delegates to the national convention at Chicago, to be held August 5, will be selected.

E. J. MOORE WROTE THE ARTICLE

So He Stated in a Letter to Anderson Craig—Was Written on His Own Initiative.

E. J. Moore, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is the author of the article that was published in a recent issue of the American Issue, and which was reprinted in The Democrat-Forum. So he stated in a letter to Anderson Craig, received Friday. The letter of Mr. Moore is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Craig: Information has come to me that political enemies in your district are saying that a certain editorial appearing in the American Issue of July 11th and entitled "The Brewers vs. Hon. Anderson Craig," was written by you or at your instigation. I desire to say, what you already know, that you never wrote it, nor was it written at your instigation, nor did you ever see one word of it until you read it in that paper. The article was written by myself, on my own initiative, and no one outside of this office ever saw it or read one syllable of ituntil it appeared in print. It was written for the purpose of getting the facts before the people, just as we are doing either through the Issue or by correspondence in counties and districts all over this state, and as we propose to do from now on until November 6th. Yours very truly,

"E. J. MOORE,
"State Superintendent."

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Roy Sherlock, a Son of E. Sherlock, Seriously Hurt Friday Evening.

Roy Sherlock, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock, living north of Maryville, was kicked by a horse Friday evening and is in a serious condition.

The boy went to the barn and stepped up by the side of the horse in one of the stalls that he was in the habit of riding, when the animal kicked him. It is not believed that the horse saw the boy, as it was gentle and the children had been in the habit of riding him whenever they wished. The blow struck on the left side of the abdomen, near the stomach, causing internal injuries. Dr. K. C. Cummins was called and is caring for the child.

Guests From Lamar.

Miss Anna Byrnes and Mr. John Stewart of Lamar, Mo., are guests at the home of Miss Byrnes' sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix. They made the trip to Maryville in Mr. Stewart's car.

Master Bertram Clark, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, a few weeks, returned to his home in Chillicothe Saturday.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably local showers tonight or Sunday.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nod way county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nominatio for County Treasurer, subject to the Au- primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

For Vice President — Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

A Timely Admonition.

The widower had just taken his fourth wife, and was showing her around the village. Among the places visited was the church yard, and the bride paused before a very elaborate tombstone that had been erected by the bridegroom. Being a little near-sighted, she asked him to read the inscriptions, and in reverent tones he read:

"Here lies Susan, beloved wife of John Smith, and Jane, beloved wife of John Smith and Mary, beloved wife of John Smith."

He paused abruptly, and the bride, leaning forward to see the bottom line, to her horror:

"Be ye also ready."—National Monthly.

Visiting Relatives.

Walter F. David arrived in Maryville Friday night for a week's visit with his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile. He is working for a school book company in state normals and colleges during his vacation.

Professor and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday evening from a several days' visit in Maryville with friends and at the State Normal. Professor Bloomfield is superintendent of the Maxwell school of St. Joseph.

Miss Mary Van Meter of Bolckow, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, living five miles northeast of Maryville, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Enkland and daughters of Quitman were in Maryville Friday evening on their way to Arkoe to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. England's uncle, Andrew Ault.

Mrs. T. C. Cooper, living south of Maryville, went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit her father, W. B. Houston, and is accompanied on her visit by Ruth Bookman.

Mrs. R. N. Malone and children returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday evening, after a few days' visit with Professor Malone, who is attending the State Normal.

Miss Eula Pearce, Miss Ruby Key and Miss Cora Sell, State Normal students, went to their homes at Barnard for Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Inez and Hulda Demott of Hopkins, who have been spending a week with their uncle, County Clerk George W. Demott, and family, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hall, a State Normal student, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with the family of B. F. Wells.

Edna Daniels returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday morning, after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. M. T Hill of North Davis street.

Miss Otho Rimel, a State Normal student, went to her home in Guilford Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

H. M. Lincoln of Pickering was in town Saturday.

Elberta Peaches

ALL THOSE HAVING ORDERS WITH US PLEASE BE READY TO RECEIVE THEIR PEACHES MONDAY, CAR ARRIVED SATURDAY AT NOON AND DELIVERY WILL BE MADE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

OUR SHIPPER ADVISES US THAT HE BELIEVES THIS TO BE THE FINEST CAR OF ELBERTA PEACHES THAT WILL LEAVE THAT DISTRICT THIS SEASON AS WELL AS THE FIRST CAR TO REACH NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

The Price of these Peaches will be

$1.65 per bushel

INSTEAD OF $1.75 AT WHICH THE ORDERS WERE BOOKED.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Porch Party for Iowa Guests.

Miss Maud Bent and sister, Miss Nina, gave a very pretty porch party Friday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Blanche and Maud Miner of Blockton, Ia. Progressive galloping dominoes was the game played, Mr. Donald Robey winning the prize.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Miss Vernie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, was the hostess of a very pleasant dinner and theater party Friday evening She was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Thomas. Her guests were Misses Gertrude and Lola Wright and their guests, Misses Evangeline Coggin of Hebron, Neb., and Miss Ruby Simmons of Parnell; Miss Golda Roelofson, Miss Helen Helpley, Miss Hermione Fisher, Miss Alma Lucas and her little guest, Miss Quede Morgan of Parnell.

Guests at "Shady Nook."

Mrs. John White entertained a few friends informally Friday afternoon at her home, northwest of Maryville. During the afternoon her little daughter, Clydell, invited the guests to her playhouse, "Shady Nook," which is quite a wonderful place, as all know who have visited the White farm. The little hostess surprised the entire company by serving a two-course luncheon in splindid grown-up fashion. Those present were Mrs. John White, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mrs. Lewis White and her three little girls, Dorothy, Virginia and Noreen.

Will Attend Sister's Wedding.

Miss Louise Batman, who is attending the State Normal, went to her home near Worth, Mo., Saturday to visit until Monday. On Sunday at high noon she will witness the marriage of her sister, Miss Alta Batman, to Mr. Wade D. Cravens, a young farmer of Denver, Mo. It will be a quiet home wedding. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Crininger of Liberty, Mo. The bride and groom will leave on a wedding trip Sunday evening and will be at home after August 1 on Mr. Cravens' farm. The bride was a student at the Normal two years ago, and has since been teaching in the schools near her home.

Mighty Good for Corn.

When you get up in the morning from your superheated couch
With a brain all hot and addled and a temper full of grouch;
When you wander to your office with a dull and fishy eye
'Neath a sun that's gayly blazing like a furnace in the sky,
Oh, it's hot, but don't you mind it, though you're wilted and forlorn;
It's a little tough for mortals, but it's mighty good for corn.

When you stagger home to dinner in a blinding glare of heat,
And you smell the burning leather of the shoes beneath your feet;
When your mouth is full of cotton and your collar's on the run,
And you bake and fry and frizzle like an oyster in the sun,
Don't cuss about the weather and don't mope about and mourn,
It's a mighty breath of hades, but it's mighty good for corn.

When you spend the humid evening full of anger and despair,
Chasing 'round with cots and pillows after cooling breaths of air;
When you're hot and damp and sticky and you think with mortal dread
Of that little hot air oven that surrounds your waiting bed,
You may contemplate resigning from this torrid earth to scorn,
But you're foolish if you do it—this is bully for the corn.

—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Miss Alice Hastings of Omaha, who has been visiting Mrs. DeBorah McClain of Burlington Junction, went to Bedison Saturday to visit Mrs. C. E. Colter.

American Humor.

In Charles Johnston's new book, "Why the World Laughs," the following story is given as a typical example of American humor.

The scene is laid in the wild and woolly west. A mustang has been stolen, and swift Nemesis has descended in the form of Manila hemp. The time has come to break the news to the family of the deceased. The leader of the deputation knocks at the door of the bereaved homestead, asking, "Does Widow Smith live here?"

A stout and cheerful person answers: "I'm Mrs. Smith, but I ain't no widow."

The deputation answers: "Bet you a dollar you are! But you've got the laugh on us, just the same, for we find we've lynched the wrong man.

You'd Better Buy Some Clothes Now Whether You Need Them or Not---

Here's a definite reduction on our best spring and summer suits for an immediate clearance. They are our smartest, cleverest styles for men and young men in Society Brand and Chicago clothes—about 175 suits in all. Many of these are dark colors and medium weights and can be worn for fall and winter.

$25.00 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$22.50 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$20.00 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$18.50 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$15

$16.50 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$15.00 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$14.00 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$11

Special on Blue Serge Suits Our wholesale house has shipped us 50 blue serge suits from their surplus stock at a very low price—sizes 35 to 44—the latest styles—the same grades that we have been selling all season at $22.50 and $20. In order to sell them quick, they will go in this sale at $15.00.

Special prices on all boy's and children's suits. These suits are mostly medium weights and you can make a good investment by selecting your boy's school suits now, and saving about 25 per cent.

CORWIN-MURRIN CLOTHING COMPANY

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 32,000.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—200. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 19.—Cattle receipts, 600. Market active and steady. Hog receipts, 5,500.. An active trade with values 10 cents higher; top, $7.85. This was a National sale.

Sheep receipts, 1,000. Trade steady. National Live Stock Commission Co

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 25 cents. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Peaches Monday

We expect our peaches to arrive Monday, July 22.

J. R. BRINK & CO.

SOCIAL AT SALEM.

There will be a social at Salem church Wednesday evening, July 24th. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Ben Litts of St. Joseph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harl S. Holt.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Normal Supplies, special prices at Crane's

Miss Edna King went to her home in Parnell Saturday for a visit over Sunday.

Miss Edith Shafer spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, near Bolckow.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

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Best Quality at ½ Price.

Blue, white inside; triple coated, all firsts.

10-qt. Pail	50c
12-qt Pail	63c
4-Qt Covered Bucket	38c
14-qt. Dish Pan	50c
17-qt. Dish Pan	63c
2-qt. Preserving Kettle	20c
2½-qt. Preserving Kettle	23c
4-qt. Preserving Kettle	30c
10-qt Preserving Kettle	50c
12-qt. Preserving Kettle	63c
4-qt. Pudding Pan	23c
5-qt. Pudding Pan	25c
4-qt. Sauce Pan	30c
5-qt. Sauce Pan	35c
4-qt. Berlin Kettle, Enamel Cover, for	40c
6-qt. Berlin Kettle, Enamel Cover, for	50c

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For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

Prove It

to your own satisfaction that Florsheim "Natural Shape" Oxfords mean absolute foot comfort—style and service that satisfy.

The Speed will carry you along

Let your next pair be

The Florsheim SHOE

All Florsheim Low Cut Shoes now.....$2.90
Hamilton Brown $3.50 Low Cut Shoes now.....$2.60
About 50 pairs W. L. Douglas $3.50 and $4.00 High Cut Shoes to close at.....$2 50

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Hot Weather Circulation Facts.....

The hot season of the year is recognized by newspaper men generally as the hardest time of all on circulation figures. Many reasons are given—farmers too busy to read, people have no money until harvest, no one going to spend money until crops are a certainty, and others of like nature. So generally is this theory accepted that many papers are forced to offer prizes, put on contests and resort to other extraordinary means to even maintain their circulation and keep it from dwindling. Without resorting to any of these means the Democrat-Forum list is growing every day and the Daily circulation now is **over 300 larger than it was a year ago.**

The Daily Average for the First Twenty Days in July is

2215½

During the month to date the names of over 50 new subscribers have been added to our mailing lists. Over 90 per cent of the increase in circulation is in Nodaway county—in the trade territory of Maryville merchants. Here are the monthly averages for a year past:

Aug., 1947; Sept., 1979; Oct., 2007; Nov., 2033; Dec., 1985; Jan., 2021; Feb., 2103; Mar., 2155; April, 2150; May, 2132; June, 2163; July, (20 days) 2215.

Here is a continuous, healthy growth, showing the confidence in which the paper is held by the reading public. No advertising medium can be better than the one which makes such a showing.

Get Wise to the Situation!

Visiting Their Uncle.

Ruth and Harold Miller, daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit until Monday evening at the home of their uncle, Dr. Ed Miller.

Guests in Savannah.

Mrs. Thana Hope and daughter, Miss Myra, went to Savannah Saturday morning, where they will be guests over Sunday of Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Hine.

Threshing Coal

Get your threshing Coal before the rush as there is going to be a great demand.

Prices $3.75 to $5.00 per ton for good high grade Coal.

Man at Burlington scale office on and after July 22.

Taking orders for any kind of Coal for winter supply.

Plenty of Bran, Shorts, Chops, Hay, Manufactured and Natural Ice.

Yours for business

Wm. Everhart

SENATE AGREES ON POSTAL BILL

Dispute of Over Two Months Standing is Ended.

EIGHT ZONES INSTEAD OF SIX

Measure is Expected to be of Great Benefit to Small Merchants and Make System Self Sustaining.

Washington, July 20.—After a dispute of more than two months the senate committee on postoffices and postroads has at last reached an agreement on the postoffice appropriation bill and the measure will be reported on Monday.

The parcels post provision, the principal issue in dispute, finally was threshed out by Senator Bourne, the author of the provision in the bill, and Senator Bristow of Kansas, former assistant postmaster general. The result was a compromise.

Bourne's Plan Modified.

Bristow and Bourne, sitting as a subcommittee on the parcels post, agreed on a modified form of Senator Bourne's plan. It retains Senator Bourne's scheme for a division of the country into zones within which rates for the transmission of parcels shall be the same.

Senator Bristow believed that the Bourne plan would place rates so low that the project would be found impracticable. To meet his objections, eight zones were outlined, instead of six as originally planned and the rates proposed by Senator Bourne were slightly increased. The maximum rate remains at 12 cents, the rate of the postal union.

Senator Bourne originally proposed six zones to range in length from 50 to 2,000 miles. The idea of shortening the zones is that it would be of benefit to the smaller merchants and that it would also increase the average income of the system and make it self sustaining.

Appropriation is Increased.

Another provision is made for local delivery, fixing a charge of five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or 15 cents for an 11-pound package. The proposal by Senator Bourne to combine the third and fourth class mails into one class is eliminated from the bill.

The committee did not accept the provision for a federal scheme of good roads to be built and maintained as postroads, placed in the bill by the house, but replaced it with a provision for the appointment of a commission, three senators and three members of the house, to consider the question and recommend action to congress.

As completed by the senate committee the bill carries about $262,000,000 or an increase of about $4,000,000 over the house provision.

ICE THREATENED BIG LINERS

Memories of Titanic Revived When Vessel Sighted Berg Directly in its Course.

New York, July 20.—Stories of ice so close that the frost was plainly discernible in the air, forcing the passengers to wear heavy wraps, were brought here by the Mauretania of the Cunard line and the Adriatic of the White Star line.

Both Vessels were in dangerous proximity to the ice and reported that one of the bergs was more than 1,000 feet long and stood 50 feet out of the water. Memories of the Titanic made the passengers uncomfortable until they reached port.

The Mauretania came on a big berg while running through a fog. Speed had been reduced to the lowest possible notch for the big liner. Capt. Turner and his first officer were on the bridge, while the force of lookouts had been trebled. The vessel slipped out of the fog just before it reached the iceberg, which was a quarter of a mile ahead and directly in its course.

The Mauretania was brought to a stop because of the danger of "growlers," and then its course was changed directly to the south.

Voted to Unseat Catlin.

Washington, July 20.—By a strict party vote the house elections committee voted to unseat Representative Theron E. Catlin of St. Louis, Republican, and to seat ex-Representative Patrick Gill, Democrat. Mr. Catlin's campaign expenses were so great that the committee held his election to have been corrupt. It also held that Gill would have been elected except for the use of money by Catlin's managers.

Mexican City Shaken.

Guadalajara, Mex., July 20.—Earthquakes filled one street with debris from shattered houses, damaged, to some extent, almost every building in the city, and drove hundreds of citizens panic stricken into the open places. Twenty-three shocks were felt between sunrise and sunset. No loss of life has been reported.

Giant Lumber Merger Failed.

Spokane, Wash., July 20.—The plan to merge all the tidewater sawmills and lumber interests of Washington and Oregon in a $75,000,000 corporation has been abandoned, according to Henry J. Pierce of Spokane, the promoter.

CHANGE FEDERAL BUILDING LAWS

House Committee Points Out Extravagance and Waste.

HINTS AT FRAUD IN CONTRACTS

Recommends Legislation Limiting Erection of Public Buildings to Cities of Over 5,000 Population.

Washington, July 20.—Severe criticism of government methods of erecting public buildings is contained in the report of the house committee on expenditures in public building which Chairman Cyrus Cline of Indiana submitted to the house. The committee points out extravagance and waste and the possibilities of fraud in public expenditures after making it clear that its investigations were made with no desire to discover a scandal in the public service.

The committee makes the recommendation that government buildings be standardized and endeavors to point out what it considers the folly of maintaining a big force of draughtsmen and architects to make plans for every building constructed by the government.

Taylor is Blamed.

The office of the supervising architect of the treasury is criticised. This office is maintained at a cost of $3,000,000 annually. It has had no definite policy, the committee finds, and blame is attached to former Supervising Architect James Knox Taylor for some of the mistakes that have been discovered. The committee says the present system of awards is bad and should be changed. It points to instances where contractors have been the beneficiaries of "extras" and "betterments" when Mr. Taylor dominated the board. Without making any charges the committee says:

"Under the present method of awarding contracts for the construction of public buildings there is an open door for the grossest kind of fraud."

Legislation Recommended.

The committee urges that members of congress be less zealous in their efforts to get public buildings for their districts and recommends legislation making it illegal to erect a public building in any city of less than 5,000 inhabitants or whose postoffice takes in less than $10,000 annually. The practice of employing outside architects is condemned.

In its comment on the administration of Supervising Architect Taylor the committee says: "Mr. Taylor cannot escape blame."

In the senate public buildings of the country were variously characterized as of the "store box variety," the "brick block" type, and a "cross between a stable and a chicken coop."

Most of the criticism upon the nation's public architecture were made by Senator Heyburn, who suggested that many of the buildings should be removed "over night."

HEDGE HID APPROACHING TRAIN

Motor Party Struck on Grade Crossing—Three Seriously Injured and Machine Demolished.

Coffeyville, Kan., July 20.—John Berthenshaw, an attorney of Independence, Kan., drove his motor car into a Missouri Pacific passenger train moving at the rate of 20 miles an hour here.

A hedge hid the approaching train from view and the motor car struck it between the tender of the engine and the baggage car. Bertenshaw, his wife and C. E. McCorkle were thrown out and Mrs. Berthenshaw was dragged 40 yards through the cattle guard McCorkle was thrown on top of a fence. All were severely bruised, but their injuries are not likely to prove fatal. The machine was demolished.

Broke His Neck in a Dive.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 20.—With his neck broken and his body paralyzed as the result of a dive into shallow water at Lake Contrary, Norman Mueller, son of Henry J. Mueller, president of the Mueller-Keller Candy company, is in a dangerous condition. It was not discovered he was injured until his body came to the top and floated for several minutes. Mueller is a student at Missouri university, a member of last year's basket ball team and a leader in other athletics.

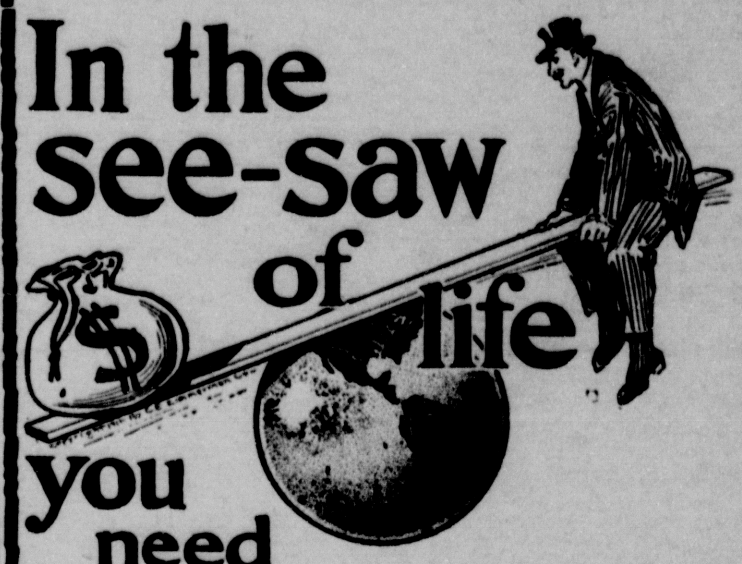
Took Office Under Handicap.

Constantinople, July 20.—Tewfik Pasha, minister in London, definitely accepted the post of grand Vizier. He will begin the formation of his cabinet at once. The sultan gave him an entirely free hand. Tewfik assumed office with his country at war against Italy, Albania in revolt, nearly the whole army mutionous, the people on the verge of revolt against the government and an empty treasury.

Zinc Blende sets a New Mark.

Joplin, Mo., July 20.—Zinc blende jumped to $62 on a basis of 60 per cent mtallic zinc, the highest figure in the history of the industry. That the top of the sensational rise has not been reached is the belief of the operators who refused to sell at this week's offers.

In the see-saw of life you need money to play with



YOU REQUIRE money if you are to get all the enjoyment possible out of life. Only a bank account will help you to that pleasure. With money you can travel where you will and have whatever enjoyment the heart desires. Commence today to save against that time.

A very small sum will open an account at this bank.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL	$100,000.00
SURPLUS	$22,000.00

PUBLIC SPEAKING

James A. Houchin

Farmers' and Laboring Man's Candidate for

GOVERNOR

On the Democratic ticket, will address the voters of this county on

Monday, July 22

At the court house at 8 p. m.

A trio of good singers will accompany the speaker, and women are especially invited. Come out and hear him.

From July 15 to August 1

Our Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will be in the New York Studios and at the Photographer's National Exhibit and Convention. Studying to serve you better.

Open August 1. **CROW, The Photographer**

Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck returned to her home, near Orrsburg Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Herndon, of East Fourth street.

Miss Pearl Edson, who is attending the Normal, went to Stanberry Saturday to visit over Sunday.

Hiss Foot Was Badly Hurt.

Earl Jenkins, a son of William Jenkins, living northeast of Skidmore, had his foot badly hurt Friday afternoon, when he got it caught in a hay bailer. His foot will be sore for some time, but outside of that the injury is not severe.

38th Annual

Colored Emancipation Proclamation Celebration

To be held at Maryville, Mo., August 1, 1912, at the beautiful Franklin school park on North Main St.

Speakers of the day—Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, Hon. M. C. Crews of Kansas City, Hon. W.E. Wiles of Maryville, Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph, and a special speech by Mrs. Ethel Beck of Philadelphia. Music by the Queen City Quartet Co. of St. Joseph. Merry-go-round and other attractions. Music by First Regiment Band of Omaha, Neb.

Com. C. C. Baker, President; J. M. Palmer, Treasurer; O. R. Vance, Secretary; Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Chaplain; Harley Page, Officer of the Day; Alex Price, Flag Bearer.

Concessions sold on ground July 31, at 10 o'clock.

See O. R. VANCE, Secy.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Miss Beulah Thompson, a State Normal student, went to her home, near Guilford, Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

Mrs. Ivor Lattiner of Pickering returned home Saturday from a few days' visit at the home of her brother, James Greenlee, and Drs. J. W. and L. E. Oean.

Miss Annie McKinney of Atchison, Kan., who is visiting Mrs. M. J. Heffern, spent Friday in Burlington Junction with Mrs. Herman Gebbeken.

Mrs. James Blagg of Barnard was the guest of Mrs. Eunice Graves and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, on Friday.

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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Summer Cut Flowers

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Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangement our specialty at all seasons of the year.

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LOOKING OUT FOR PUNCTURES.

Even the wheels of fortune sometimes take a puncture. The inventor of an unbreakable auto has not yet been born.

THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

Auto repair work, every detail and particular of it—that's our specialty; together with the best garage and storage facilities that experience and forethought can devise and provide. Rates absolutely bedrock. ASK US.

J. L. Fisher

LET PRISONER ENJOY HIMSELF

C. C. Wilson, Get-Rich-Quick Man Not Kept in Prison.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY LIKELY

Department of Justice, Bothered by Continual Questions About the Matter Issues Explanatory Statement.

Washington, July 20.—Reports that undue freedom is being enjoyed in New York by Christopher C. Wilson, under a three-year sentence in connection with the prosecution of the United Wireless company, may be investigated by the department of justice.

Wilson has made two trips to New York recently from the Atlanta penitentiary in response to a writ of habeas corpus to testify in bankruptcy proceedings brought against him as the former president of the wireless company.

Situation Without Precedent.

If he has been permitted to frequent Wall street and visit his wife at Spring Valley, N. Y., as is stated, it is declared here that the situation is without precedent.

Technically he is in the custody of the United States court in New York, where he was brought by C. J. Shea, deputy warden of the Atlanta penitentiary.

The usual course would be, it is said, to lock the prisoner in the Tombs or some other place of confinement when not in court.

Wickersham Explains.

So persistent were inquiries at the department of justice as to Wilson's whereabouts that Attorney General Wickersham found it necessary to issue an official statement, saying:

"Wilson has been in New York in the custody of an officer of the penitentiary in response to a writ of habeas corpus issued by the United States court. He was returned to the penitentiary once, called back by another writ and will be returned to the penitentiary as soon as the court releases him from attendance as a witness."

FATHER TOOK CASH SETTLEMENT

Man Accused of Assaulting Seven-Year-old Child Must Stand Trial Anyway.

Ottawa, Kan., July 20.—Sheriff W. P. Latimer returned from Kansas City with E. A. Guthridge, against whom he had placed a charge of attacking a seven-year-old girl of this city. The father of the girl made no complaint. He accepted a monetary settlement of $500. Guthridge waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court under $1,000 bond. He protests that if he attacked the girl he was too drunk to know of his actions. The money settlement was made through a local attorney.

Married Man Shot Girl.

Denver, July 20.—Georgiana Lichenwater, a pretty 19-year-old stenographer, was shot four times by Eugene Miller because she refused to elope with him when she discovered he was a married man. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where she is said to be dying. The police have been unable to find Miller.

Turn Down Yuan's Cabinet.

Pekin, July 20.—The national assembly vetoed all President Yuan Shi Kai's nominees for cabinet portfolios. As a result of the assembly's action the premier, Lu Chong Haiang, alone is left in office, and he threatens to resign immediately.

WOMEN TRY TO BURN THEATRE

EIGHT ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES UNDER ARREST.

Dublin Police Found Store of Gunpowder and Petroleum in Lodgings of Prisoners.

Dublin, July 20.—Eight English suffragettes were arrested here charged with complicity in attempt to burn the Theater Royal, where Premier Asquith is to speak. The premier was under a strong guard.

The police found a store of gunpowder, petroleum and other inflammables in the lodgings of the suffragettes who have been constantly dogging the heels of the British premier since he left England.

The discovery that explosives are now included among the suffragette's weapons has given the authorities a violent shock. A rigorous investigation is being conducted to determine whether it was planned to blow up rather than to burn the theater, and if the women under arrest were acting independently or have an organization behind them.

The prisoners are English, and it is believed they came here for the deliberate purpose of marking the premier's visit by an unprecedented demonstration of suffragette violence.

The women are charged with complicity in the attempt to burn down the theater. A blazing chair was thrown into the orchestra from a box occupied by two women, who then set fire to the box curtains. The fire caused a panic among the audience

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

The fact that the duke and duchess of Marlborough were invited together to the royal dinner given the other night by the Marchioness of Londonderry, and that this was done at the request of the king and queen, has given rise to renewed reports that the Marlboroughs soon will be reconciled.

EXPECTS AMERICA TO PUNISH

ENGLAND NOT WORRIED OVER PERUVIAN OUTRAGES.

British Foreign Office Thinks This Country Has Best Chance to "Get Things Done."

London, July 20.—The atrocities committed in Putumayo rubber district of Peru, which have been characterized as surpassing in horror anything charged to the rubber collectors of the Congo, apparently will be kept before the public until something is done to punish the perpetrators and to bring about the assurance that there will be no repetition of the outrages.

A sheaf of questions was launched at the British foreign office in the house of commons and from the replies it was apparent that the foreign office expects to take a subordinate place to the state department at Washington in bringing Peru to book.

"It is clear, I believe," Francis D. Acland, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, said, "that the United States has a better opportunity of getting things done than any other government interested."

Mr. Acland also referred to the question raised by the United States government as to whether Peru is a suitable state to have control of a district like the Putumayo, or whether that government should not be forcibly dispossessed of it; and he promised that "his majesty's government will do anything it possibly can to help any action the United States may take."

Mr. Acland said the government intended to investigate how far they were liable and to bring them to justice if possible. The speaker added that none of the perpetrators of the outrages was an Englishman.

MISSIONARIES ARE NOT GUILTY

Plot of Converted Koreans to Implicate Church Workers Comes to Unsuccessful End.

Seoul, Korea, July 20.—In the public examination of the 123 converted Koreans charged with plotting against the government and the life of Count Terauchi, the Japanese governor general, the examining judge named about a dozen American and Canadian missionaries whom the prisoners, in the preliminary examination had said were indirectly connected with the conspiracy because they were connected with the schools to which the prisoners belonged or spoke to the prisoners concerning the independence of Korea.

There is not the slightest reason to believe from the questions of the judge or from the attitude of the authorities that the government has any idea of formulating charges against the American missionaries. The prisoners undoubtedly at a previous hearing implicated the missionaries, but later publicly retracted their statements.

Puma Attacked a Boy.

Champaign, Ill., July 20.—Buster Higgins, four years old, may die as a result of an attack made on him by a puma at a carnival show here. The boy was passing the cage with his father when the puma, maddened by the heat and glaring lights, reached out and snatched the child from his father's arms. Before a keeper killed the animal the boy was dangerously injured.

Campaign Cost Nothing.

Washington, July 20—Senator Borah of Idaho enjoys the distinction of having conducted a campaign for renomination in a state-wide primary without the expenditure of a cent. He filed his sworn statement with the secretary of the state, covering the primary that is to take place in Idaho July 30, declaring that he had neither received nor spent any money or made any pledges.

Lorimer to Try for Congress.

Chicago, July 20.—William Lorimer will not seek "vindication" at the hands of the Illinois general assembly should it convene in special session, friends of the blond boss here said. They say Lorimer's strength will be negligible when the 48th legislature meets next January and suggest he be a candidate for congress in his old district, the sixth.

The Goat Did It

By Arthur Stapleton

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When young Charles Gaynor rang the bell at No. 228 Chestnut street that balmy May evening he loved the whole world. In another five minutes he would see the maiden who had been engaged to him all of two weeks. He had not seen her for 36 hours, and the time seemed 36 years.

Within the five minutes Charles Gaynor was saying good evening to Mattie Raynor, the young lady in question, but he had also dropped at least half his love for the world. There was a caller before him—Guy Spencer. He had been there before him on several previous occasions, and Mr. Gaynor didn't approve of it. He wasn't quite so jealous now that he was engaged, but Mr. Spencer knew of the engagement, and why should he continue to come?

It is the understood thing, even among savages, that when a young lady has made her promise the only after-calls by warriors or gentlemen are calls of congratulation, and should last not more than three minutes. Here, however, was a chap who had been very much at home for at least 20 minutes, and looked good for a whole hour. It was plain that he wasn't going to run off the track by the news of an engagement. He even patronized the lucky man and then almost ignored him.

Miss Mattie Raynor was 20 years old, and there were folks who said she was as kiddish as a lass of 16. She had tantalized young Gaynor for months before she said yes to his appeal, and the very next day, and on several other occasions, she had warned him that she might change her mind. It looked as if she had a change in mind, as she sat there chatting with Mr. Spencer and laughing heartily.

Mr. Gaynor was a brave young man, but he had never told anybody so. Mr. Spencer was a brave young man, and he had told the fact to scores of people. This evening he was telling it to

He Didn't Want Any of That.

Miss Mattie. If she had a hobby, it was on the subject of brave men. That's why she had surreptitiously purchased and read the life of Captain Kidd, Buffalo Bill and other heroes, and longed to read of others. She had forgotten to ask young Gaynor if he was brave, and she was wondering if she hadn't made a mistake in saying yes too soon.

As Mr. Spencer lounged in his chair and related it. He was a hero at three years old. His mother had fallen down the well, and he had untied the clothes line and heaved an end to her. At six he had saved the schoolma'am when a terrible conflagration reduced the school house to ashes.

At nine years of age Mr. Spencer had choked a mad dog to death and at twelve he had captured an escaped convict. So it went on up to the last year, when he had saved an ocean liner with a thousand passengers aboard by giving the captain needed advice in a typhoon.

He had got that far in his biography and Miss Mattie had praised his courage over and over again, when Mr. Gaynor arose and left. As the door closed on him he gave the girl a look that would have made a three-sheet poster curl up. She knew what it meant, and she got rid of Mr. Spencer as soon as possible and sat down to think. Her lover's nose was out of joint. On the next evening he would return and inflict a lecture. He would say this and say that, and if she were humble he'd bear on the harder.

Humble? Not any! The time for lectures and humility was after marriage, and she wouldn't stand too much then. Mr. Charles Gaynor must be made to understand that they were only engaged, and that engagements were broken every day. If he didn't like it that an entertaining liar should call upon her he must give his reasons very gently or there would be a row.

Yes, Mr. Gaynor called the next evening. All day long he had been preparing his lecture, and he was no sooner seated than he began to shoot it off. Before he reached the end he had made out that entertaining a liar and applauding his yarns was a crime in the eyes of the law, and that a detective might be expected at the door any minute.

Miss Mattie kept quiet under the dynamite blast until the smoke blew away, and then she took her innings. As an orator, she beat her lover. As a lawyer summing up a case, she had him all frazzled out. He could like it or lump it. He could go and hang himself or drown himself. He could hang around town or go with Dr. Cook on another north pole hunt.

When Mr. Gaynor was out of the house and walked in some direction or other, he didn't just decide whether a boiler had burst in the electric light works or a dago had tried to hammer the end off a stick of dynamite. What he did realize, however, was that all was over between him and the girl he wanted to jump over precipices to prove his love for. She had broken the engagement as a mad woman might snap a basswood broomstick across her knee. She had jilted him for a liar. She might read of his death in the morning papers by falling down a coal-hole, and instead of tears she would giggle.

Spare Mr. Gaynor the next four weeks! He didn't run amuck through the streets with knife or tomahawk, and they didn't send him to an insane asylum, but after a month a doctor felt his pulse, looked at his tongue and the whites of his eyes, and told him to go to the country for a month.

As for Miss Mattie Raynor it isn't to be said whether she went into a decline or not. Her father and mother decided to go to the country, and she went with them.

Mr. Guy Spencer had found that Miss Rayner was "not at home" to him after that fateful evening, and in time he decided to go to the country for a new crop of yarns to tell to a new girl.

The Raynors went to Meadow Inn. Mr. Gaynor went to Meadow Inn. Mr. Spencer went to Meadow Inn. The Raynors got there at noon. Mr. Spencer got there at night. Mr. Gaynor got there next morning. It was strange that they all sought the same place.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, after the dew had ceased making bogus diamonds of the dewdrops, Miss Mattie strolls in the meadow by her lonesome to gather daisies. Mr. Spencer sees her strolling and has just cheek enough to set out after her. Up comes the bus and Mr. Gaynor, and from the window of his room he sees the two strollers, and goes down to lick Mr. Spencer as he returns. That was one of the things he had vowed to do before death came.

And the goat? He gets his cue and comes on right here. He was the hotel goat. He had some cute tricks to make him a source of amusement.

As the strollers strolled he caught sight of them. It might have been the color of Mr. Spencer's hair or eyes that fired his anger, or there might have been a mental telegraph line between him and Mr. Gaynor. But—he ambled down to within a hundred feet of the strollers, who had ceased to stroll, and then charged.

A goat is not a fearful object as he stands chewing an old shoe, but when he is coming at you head-on, and you remember to have read his skull is hard enough to burst a barrel of cement—that's different!

Miss Mattie's shrieks were heard at the hotel.

And the liar-hero?

He didn't want any of that, and wheeling softly he ran 50 feet and vaulted a barbed wire fence without tearing his trousers, and did not stop running for half a mile. Mr. Gaynor was after the goat, but Billy stopped dead still a few feet from the girl. She was laughing till she weaved to and fro and her eyes blinded with tears.

"What is it, dear?" asked Gaynor as he reached her.

"W—ait a minute!"

"Are you hurt?"

"N—no, but did—did you see the hero! Oh, Charlie, it was rich! Take me somewhere so I can laugh all I want to."

They made up, but that goat had brought it all about, and he just doted on peach stones, and they never fed him a single one!

Study American Telephone System.

At the Hawthorne plant of the Western Electric company, at Chicago, are three Chinese students sent out by Nan Yang university to study the mysteries of American telephony.

A Sheffield company successfully prosecuted two leading dealers in the United Kingdom for selling this imitation ware as "old Sheffield plate," and it has now been decided by the courts that the term "old Sheffield plate" means articles made from metal consisting of silver fused upon copper and not copper electroplated, and that any dealer applying the term "old Sheffield plate" to an article made in any other way than by the fusing process is guilty of fraudulent description and may be proceeded against.

There is any quantity of electroplate made which would be entitled to the name of "Sheffield plate." The decisions of the courts referred to have particular reference to the term "old Sheffield plate," which today is the only safe description under which to buy plate if one expects to secure genuine examples of the old process.

Sentiment at the Seashore.

Miss Eleanora Sears is as witty as she is athletic, and Boston has recently been smiling at one of her "mots." Miss Sears, so the story runs, was discussing at a tea the strange, softening effect upon the heart that the seashore seems to occasion. "This effect was amazingly brought out," she said, "at Coronado beach in March. There was a house party there including six young men and six girls. You'd hardly believe it, but—" Miss Sears smiled archly. "You'd hardly believe it," she said, "but on their departure from Coronado there were 36 engagements in the party."

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TONIGHT

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If you haven't seen "WARS HAVOC" you have a last chance tonight.

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Maryville, Mo.

Vern Wallace will go to Holton, Kan., Sunday morning to meet his wife and son, who are visiting her parents there.

Miss LaVisa Swinford went to Pickering Saturday to spend a week with Miss Pearl Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend went to Pickering Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull.

Mrs. Mary Hill went to Pickering Saturday to visit Mrs. Roland Wray.

Mrs. Jacob McCoppin of Guilford was a city business visitor Saturday.

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DEAD IN OKLAHOMA

MRS. WARREN VILEY, WIDOW OF FORMER MARYVILLE MERCHANT.

WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

Body Will Arrive Sunday Night and Funeral Will Be Arranged to Suit the Wishes of Her Son.

Anderson Craig of this city received word Saturday forenoon of the death of Mrs. Warren Viley, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Craig, at Davenport, Okla., Saturday morning. The body will be brought to Maryville Sunday night. The time of the funeral will not be set until word has been received from Mrs. Viley's son, Judge John W. Tompson of Kansas City, who is in Florida on a business trip.

Mrs. Viley was stricken with paralysis about a week ago. Her son, Judge Tompson, visited her at that time, when it was thought she was growing better after his arrival, and he went on to Florida. The extreme age of Mrs. Viley and her long weakened condition from sickness, due to old age, did not permit her to recover from the stroke. She was 86 years of age.

Mrs. Viley was the widow of J. Harvery Thompson, who, for several years, was in the grocery business in Maryville with his son-in-law, B. F. Craig, now of Davenport, Okla. They came to Savannah from Louisville, Ky., and located on a farm near there, where they lived several years. Later their sons, John W. and William Tompson, came to Maryville and took charge of the Luona hotel, now the Linville. Their parents came to Maryville soon after from Savannah and assisted in its management. Mr. Tompson's death occurred in the early nineties in Maryville. She is survived by her son and daughter, William Tompson having died in Kansas City a few years ago.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS

That is the Charge Against W. L. Vance, a Colored Boy, Who Was Arrested Saturday.

William L. Vance, the colored boy who works at the Bee Hive shoe store, was arrested Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff John L. Tilson on an information issued by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright. The charge was carrying concealed weapones, the alleged offense having taken place two or three nights ago. It is said that he had a loaded 32-calibre revolver. The boy is only 17 years old and is a son of Oliver Vance.

An effort to give bond for $50 was made this afternoon, but up to press time had not been given. His case will come up at the November term of court.

RESISTED AN OFFICER.

That is the Charge That Al Duncan of Elmo Was Arrested on This Week.

Al Duncan of Elmo was arrested this week on a charge of resisting an offi cer. He gave bond for $200. The arrest was made by John L. Tilson.

The trouble, it is said, took place over a sidewalk that the street commissioner of Elmo was going to put in for Duncan in front of his residence. The walk was laid off and Duncan, so the story goes, knocked down two or three pegs. About this time the street commissioner had the city marshal and also the constable to arrest him for interfering, but this was not very pleasing to Duncan, who resisted the effort. Then word was sent to Deputy Sheriff Tilson, who made the arrest.

TO HAVE PICNIC.

Ravenwood to Have One August 29, 30 and 31—Is Their Eighth Annual.

Ravenwood will hold their annual picnic this year on August 29, 30 and 31, so it was decided by the business men of that town. This is their eighth annual picnic. The following officers for the eighth annual were elected: S. P. Ross, president; R. S. Bartlett, secretary; I. A. Goodson, treasurer. The finance and ground committee, appointed by the president, are: Finance, A. G. Bentley; W. A. Conn; L. A. Joy. Ground committee, J. S. Casteel, W. L. Robison, W. H. West.

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

(By VanCleve.)

There is an old unwritten law among Missouri Democrats that, after a hard fought contest, they are entitled to a certain number of days in which to cool off, salve their wounds and get in line for the nominee. During these few days they are not to be held responsible for anything they may say or do provided they finally adjust themselves to the situation.

The Baltimore convention furnished a great contest, sensational periods, exciting climaxes and bitter disappointments. It was the source of much legitimate discussion, but the days of grace have now run, and it is time to forget the contest past and look to the one ahead. Any further discussion of Bryan, Clark, Folk, Stone, or any of the other great characters in that convention is so much time wasted.

These men have all been of great service to their party and their country, and no one of them has ever flinched when it came time to buckle on the armor and do battle for Democracy. They are all actively in the harness now for Woodrow Wilson. Wilson is a man of high character, of brilliant mind, pure purposes and clean record, and we can all take pride in advocating his cause, which is the cause of better government and better politics.

Missourians were sorely disappointed that this great state, which has been so much maligned, ridiculed and abused by some of the older sections of the country, was not allowed to furnish the presidential nominee. In addition to the admiration men who best know him have for the irreproachable character and sturdy manhood of Champ Clark, Missourians were proud to work for Missouri. No western state has ever furnished a president, and the beneficial results to the state, had we been successful, would have been beyond computation.

Whether Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stone or Mr. Anybody Else pursued the correct course at Baltimore is a question that will never be settled to the complete satisfaction of all Democrats. It makes no difference so far as the pending campaign is concerned. Mr. Clark is supporting Mr. Wilson with the same zeal and party devotion that he has always displayed. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stone and Mr. Reed and all the other Missourians who took part in that convention are doing the same. With all the generals marshalling all their forces against the common enemy, we of the ranks need waste no time in dissecting the work of leaders. What is done is done. It is all one army enlisted in a common cause and marching to a great victory in November.

The Democratic party is a progressive party and has been so for several years. The two leading candidates at Baltimore who ran as progressives had together eight hundred delegates, not counting New York, out of a total of ten hundred and eighty-eight. Many of the followers of Underwood, and perhaps some of Harmon's, were progressive. So there is no room for contention as to what the party stands for in principle or what the convention stood for. The platform was adopted unanimously. The individual differences between men can be left to them. To press forward is progressive, to look backward is reactionary. Then let us turn our faces to the rising sun and work with a singleness of purpose for the election of Wilson and Marshall and the triumph of popular rule by the greatest majority ever given a presidential ticket.

Guest of His Daughter.

W. N. Houston and son of Burlington Junction spent Saturday afternoon in the city the guest of Mr. Houston's daughter, Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Married by 'Squire Morris.

A marriage license was issued Saturday morning to Ralph Jones and Sylvia M. Bell of Burlington Junction. They were married in Maryville by 'Squire J. W. Morris.

TO DO MORE PAVING?

COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY TAKE UP THE MATTER IN NEAR FUTURE

SIDEWALK CAMPAIGN, TOO

Quite a Grist at the Council Meeting Friday Night—Heller's License to Be Acted on Next Week.

At the council meeting held Friday evening, Mayor Robey started the talk of more paving in Maryville, being concurred in by the members of the council. The mayor would like to see Market street from First to Third streets paved, and the matter will be presented to the property owners of that street to see if they are favorable to the paving. Probably other streets will be taken up soon, as the council is of the opinion that more paving should be laid.

The granting of sewer permits to property owners was discussed by the board, and they made a ruling at the meeting that hereafter no sewer be put in until the property owner has secured his permit from the city. Heretofore many have paid the money to the city collector, taking his receipt, but instead of getting a permit from the city clerk, have gone ahead with the work. In this way the records are not kept up and the city don't know the number of sewer permits or where they are.

An ordinance fixing the grade on North Market street between Second and Third was adopted.

The sidewalk campaign was discussed briefly, and City Attorney Wiles was ordered to draw one to condemn the sidewalks on Depot street. The council wants to push the sidewalk campaign.

Several names were suggested for the street in North Maryville which has never been named. While the council did not do anything about the matter, still they were of the opinion that it should be Robey's boulevard.

The council adjourned to meet next Friday evening, when the matter of granting a saloon license to W. A. Heller will come up. Since the county court granted the license there is nothing else for the council to do but to issue the license.

PHIL RIDGEWAY DEAD.

Former Maryville Man Died at His Home at Lenox, Ia., Saturday Morning at 3:30 o'Clock.

Phillip Ridgeway, a brother of Mrs. W. R. Smiley of this city, and a brother-in-law of Charles McNeal of the Price & McNeal furniture store of this city, died at his home in Lenox, Ia., Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after a long illness of complications of diseases. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ridgeway was the son of the late Samuel Ridgeway Sr., the pioneer lumber mecrhant of Maryville. He had been a resident of Lenox, where he was engaged in the lumber business, for many years. He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Charles McNeal, and a brother, Frank Ridgeway of Glenwood, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Smiley of this city, both of whom will attend the funeral. Mrs. Smiley and Mr. McNeal went to Lenox Saturday noon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smiley's sister-in-law Mrs. Samuel Ridgeway, and her daughter, Mrs. Guy Thurman, of Blanchard, Ia.

HAS GOOD TALENT.

Program for Chautauqua This Year as Good if Not Better Than Ever Here.

The Chautauqua talent this year states Manager Landon, is as good this year, if not better, than any Chautauqua ever held in Maryville. While there are not any big public men on the program, still the talent is the best of its kind in the country.

Manager Landon also states that he has already received a large order for tents at the Chautauqua park, much larger than before. If any one desires a tent during that week it would be well to order it at once.

Mrs. Peter Meyers and her sister, Miss Mary Gallagher, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit until Sunday evening with Mrs. Meyers' sisters-in-law, Misses Carrie and Rose Meyers.

Misses Lulu and Edna Williams and Miss Rena Carlson went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit the Misses Williams' brother, Henry Williams, and family.

MAY STOP THE DRILL

QUESTION OF TAKING CARE OF COAL FIND IS UP TO DIRECTORS.

HAVE TWO FINE VEINS

Drill is Now Down 1,000 Feet and Directors May Decide Not to Go Any Farther.

The directors of the Hopkins Gas and Developing company are holding a meeting Saturday afternoon to consider whether or not it is best to proceed any further with the prospecting for oil at that point.

The drill has reached a depth of 1,000 feet, going through a 7-foot vein of fine coal at a depth of 794 feet, and a 5-foot vein at 920 feet.

The drill has stopped in a rich bed of sand. The question before the directors now is, shall they find out what is below the sand, or shall they take care of this coal they have found?

The coal in itself is a rich enough find for the company, and the thing they will decide is, whether to start another drill near by and go on with the prospecting for gas or let it go for the present and attend to the coal.

The directors of the Hopkins Gas and Developing company are Dr. D. A. Sargent, president; William Jeffers, W. C. Morehouse, Ed Northover, O. H. Sayler, J. W. Cox.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject for morning, "Christianity and Health." Evening, "Three Heroic Laymen." Miss Annette Lorance will lead the League service.

M. E. Church, South.

Regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Epworth League at 7 o'clock and evening service at 8 o'clock.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 10:45, with sermon by Prof. Harry Miller. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, Mr. Burbank as leader. There will be no evening service during the absence of Rev. C. J. Miller. There will be special music at the morning service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Life" is the subject for the 11 o'clock lesson-sermon Sunday morning at the Christian Science services. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Prayer service is held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Place of meeting, Conservatory Recital hall. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Conditions of Success." In the evening at 8 o'clock, "The Two Levels of Life." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Miss Marie Jones will sing "The Good Shepherd," by Barri, at the morning services.

Presbyterian Church.

The service program for tomorrow is as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. This department of the church has gained in attendance for seven consecutive Sundays. Mr. Joseph Jackson and Mr. George Demott are teachers of adult classes whose work you will enjoy. Worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach a sermon entitled "The Divine Magician." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Worship at 8 p. m. The evening sermon subject will be "Christ So Loved the Church—Do You?" The choir will contribute special music at these services. This program is for you, but there are other service programs just as good. Go to church somewhere! Samuel D. Harkness.

Up to 97 This Afternoon.

The weather was up to 97 degrees this afternoon, according to Weather Observer Brink. For the last few days Maryville people have been enjoying the cool wave, but Saturday's heat was up to its usual standard.

Miss Ethel Metzger of Stewartsville, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Perrin, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit Miss Verta Ball.

DEATH OF MRS. ADOLPH MEYERS.

Passed Away Saturday at Home in Clyde—Was Among First Settlers of Jefferson.

Mrs. Adolph Meyers, who, with her husband, was one of the first settlers of Jefferson township, died at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, near Clyde. Mrs. Meyers had been sick for eight years of dropsy and other ailments due to old age. She was a sister of Peter Mergen of this city.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the abbey church of Conception, burial taking place in St. Columbia cemetery.

Mrs. Meyers and her husband were, we understand, the second couple married in the colony at Conception founded by the late Rev. Fr. Power after the dedication of the old church. They have been residents there for over thirty-five years. She is survived by five sons and five daughters. The sons are Albert, John, Peter, Alfred and Joseph Meyers of Clyde, and the daughters are Mrs. Benedict Lager, Misses Anna and Josephine Meyers at home, and Sisters Augustine and Scholastica of St. Francis hospital of Maryville.

WIRELESS LEADS NEW WONDERS.

Poll of 1,000 Scientists Shows Telephone and Aeroplane Come Next.

Wireless telegraphy has been voted the greatest of the seven wonders of the modern world in a poll of nearly 1,000 scientists, representing every European and American school of advanced thought, conducted by the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Here is the list:

1. Wireless. 2. Telephone. 3. Aeroplane. 4. Radium. 5. Antiseptics and antitoxins. 6. Spectrum analysis. 7. X-ray.

Ballots were sent out containing fifty-six subjects of scientific and mechanical achievement and the scientists, selected after consultation with Dr. L. O. Howard, secretary of the American Academy of Sciences, and from the membership lists of foreign universities and the Royal Academy, were requested to mark the seven that appeared to him to be the most wonderful.

Seventy per cent of the ballots were returned. Wireless received 244 votes, the telephone 185, the aeroplane 167, radium 156, antiseptics and antitoxins 140, spectrum analysis 126, the X-ray 111—they being chosen the seven greatest modern achievements. The Panama canal received 100 votes, anaesthesia 94 and synthetic chemistry 81.

Only one ballot, the last to be received, which bore the name of one of the most distinguished chemists in Munich, was checked for the seven titles, the total vote showed to have been selected. One ballot from India, two from France, two from Germany and one from the United States showed the selection of six of the final seven. Some eminent scientists hesitated to select seven individual forms of progress as the most wonderful.

The seven wonders of the ancient world, supplanted by the advance of man, are: 1. The Pyramids of Egypt. 2. Pharos at Alexandria. 3. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon. 4. The Temple of Diana at Ephesus. 5. The Statue of Jupiter by Phidiah. 6. The Mausoleum of Artemesia. 7. The Colossus of Rhodes.

Were Guests at Elm Ridge.

Mrs. M. L. Clinkenbeard and grandson, Lloyd Judah, of DeKalb, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Kirkman of Faucett, Mo., who have been visiting at Elm Ridge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pyles, one mile north of Maryville, left for their homes Saturday morning. Mrs. Pyles is Mrs. Clinkenbeard's daughter.

Returned to Sick Daughter.

D. S. Angell returned Saturday morning from Athens, O., where he and Mrs. Angell were visiting when they received word of the illness of Mr. Angell's daughter, Miss Mary, who was operated on Thursday for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital. She was in her usual good health when her parents left home a few weeks ago for an extended visit in Ohio and West Virginia. She is getting along in a most satisfactory way, however, and will soon recover.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. J. Robert Miller of Collins, Okla., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and sisters, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin, left for his home Saturday morning, leaving Mrs. Miller and their little son and daughter for a longer visit.

Miss Opal Edwards went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit friend.

TEDDY'S CALL IS OUT

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE NEXT SATURDAY.

TO SELECT DELEGATES

To the State Convention at Kansas City for the Third Party—Call Was Signed by Eleven.

T. J. Murphy, representing the Kansas City Star, was in Maryville Friday and Saturday in the interest of the third party movement in this city and Nodaway county. The party is now known as the Progressive party, their candidate being Theodore Roosevelt for president.

The movement was received with favor by several in Maryville, and a call was issued for a mass meeting to be held in the court house next Saturday afternoon, the purpose being to select five delegates from this county to the state convention to be held in Kansas City, July 30. The call in this county was signed by the following: Fred Kurtz, Joseph Jackson, Sr., F. M. Petty, Martin A. Lewis, A. W. Hawkins, W. A. Miller, Ira K. Alderman, W. W. Glass, Nathaniel Sisson, F. P. Robinson and O. C. Hanna.

At the state convention in Kansas City delegates to the national convention at Chicago, to be held August 5, will be selected.

E. J. MOORE WROTE THE ARTICLE

So He Stated in a Letter to Anderson Craig—Was Written on His Own Initiative.

E. J. Moore, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is the author of the article that was published in a recent issue of the American Issue, and which was reprinted in The Democrat-Forum. So he stated in a letter to Anderson Craig, received Friday. The letter of Mr. Moore is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Craig: Information has come to me that political enemies in your district are saying that a certain editorial appearing in the American Issue of July 11th and entitled "The Brewers vs. Hon. Anderson Craig," was written by you or at your instigation. I desire to say, what you already know, that you never wrote it, nor was it written at your instigation, nor did you ever see one word of it until you read it in that paper. The article was written by myself, on my own initiative, and no one outside of this office ever saw it or read one syllable of it until it appeared in print. It was written for the purpose of getting the facts before the people, just as we are doing either through the Issue or by correspondence in counties and districts all over this state, and as we propose to do from now on until November 6th. Yours very truly,

"E. J. MOORE,
"State Superintendent."

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Roy Sherlock, a Son of E. Sherlock, Seriously Hurt Friday Evening.

Roy Sherlock, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock, living north of Maryville, was kicked by a horse Friday evening and is in a serious condition.

The boy went to the barn and stepped up by the side of the horse in one of the stalls that he was in the habit of riding, when the animal kicked him. It is not believed that the horse saw the boy, as it was gentle and the children had been in the habit of riding him whenever they wished. The blow struck on the left side of the abdomen, near the stomach, causing internal injuries. Dr. K. C. Cummins was called and is caring for the child.

Guests From Lamar.

Miss Anna Byrnes and Mr. John Stewart of Lamar, Mo., are guests at the home of Miss Byrnes' sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix. They made the trip to Maryville in Mr. Stewart's car.

Master Bertram Clark, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, a few weeks, returned to his home in Chillicothe Saturday.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably local showers tonight or Sunday.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nod way county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nominatio for County Treasurer, subject to the Au- primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

A Timely Admonition.

The widower had just taken his fourth wife, and was showing her around the village. Among the places visited was the church yard, and the bride paused before a very elaborate tombstone that had been erected by the bridegroom. Being a little near-sighted, she asked him to read the inscriptions, and in reverent tones he read:

"Here lies Susan, beloved wife of John Smith, and Jane, beloved wife of John Smith and Mary, beloved wife of John Smith."

He paused abruptly, and the bride, leaning forward to see the bottom line, to her horror:

"Be ye also ready."—National Monthly.

Visiting Relatives.

Walter F. David arrived in Maryville Friday night for a week's visit with his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile. He is working for a school book company in state normals and colleges during his vacation.

Professor and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday evening from a several days' visit in Maryville with friends and at the State Normal. Professor Bloomfield is superintendent of the Maxwell school of St. Joseph.

Miss Mary Van Meter of Bolckow, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, living five miles northeast of Maryville, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Enkland and daughters of Quitman were in Maryville Friday evening on their way to Arkoe to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. England's uncle, Andrew Ault.

Mrs. T. C. Cooper, living south of Maryville, went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit her father, W. B. Houston, and is accompanied on her visit by Ruth Bookman.

Mrs. R. N. Malone and children returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday evening, after a few days' visit with Professor Malone, who is attending the State Normal.

Miss Eula Pearce, Miss Ruby Key and Miss Cora Sell, State Normal students, went to their homes at Barnard for Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Inez and Hulda Demott of Hopkins, who have been spending a week with their uncle, County Clerk George W. Demott, and family, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hall, a State Normal student, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with the family of B. F. Wells.

Edna Daniels returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday morning, after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. M. T Hill of North Davis street.

Miss Otho Rimel, a State Normal student, went to her home in Guilford Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

H. M. Lincoln of Pickering was in town Saturday.

Elberta Peaches

ALL THOSE HAVING ORDERS WITH US PLEASE BE READY TO RECEIVE THEIR PEACHES MONDAY, CAR ARRIVED SATURDAY AT NOON AND DELIVERY WILL BE MADE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

OUR SHIPPER ADVISES US THAT HE BELIEVES THIS TO BE THE FINEST CAR OF ELBERTA PEACHES THAT WILL LEAVE THAT DISTRICT THIS SEASON AS WELL AS THE FIRST CAR TO REACH NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

The Price of these Peaches will be

$1.65 per bushel

INSTEAD OF $1.75 AT WHICH THE ORDERS WERE BOOKED.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Porch Party for Iowa Guests.

Miss Maud Bent and sister, Miss Nina, gave a very pretty porch party Friday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Blanche and Maud Miner of Blockton, Ia. Progressive galloping dominoes was the game played, Mr. Donald Robey winning the prize.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Miss Vernie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, was the hostess of a very pleasant dinner and theater party Friday evening She was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Thomas. Her guests were Misses Gertrude and Lola Wright and their guests, Misses Evangeline Coggin of Hebron, Neb., and Miss Ruby Simmons of Parnell; Miss Golda Roelofson, Miss Helen Helpley, Miss Hermione Fisher, Miss Alma Lucas and her little guest, Miss Quede Morgan of Parnell.

Guests at "Shady Nook."

Mrs. John White entertained a few friends informally Friday afternoon at her home, northwest of Maryville. During the afternoon her little daughter, Clydell, invited the guests to her playhouse, "Shady Nook," which is quite a wonderful place, as all know who have visited the White farm. The little hostess surprised the entire company by serving a two-course luncheon in splindid grown-up fashion. Those present were Mrs. John White, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mrs. Lewis White and her three little girls, Dorothy, Virginia and Noreen.

Will Attend Sister's Wedding.

Miss Louise Batman, who is attending the State Normal, went to her home near Worth, Mo., Saturday to visit until Monday. On Sunday at high noon she will witness the marriage of her sister, Miss Alta Batman, to Mr. Wade D. Cravens, a young farmer of Denver, Mo. It will be a quiet home wedding. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Crininger of Liberty, Mo. The bride and groom will leave on a wedding trip Sunday evening and will be at home after August 1 on Mr. Cravens' farm. The bride was a student at the Normal two years ago, and has since been teaching in the schools near her home.

Mighty Good for Corn.

When you get up in the morning from your superheated couch
With a brain all hot and addled and a temper full of grouch;
When you wander to your office with a dull and fishy eye
'Neath a sun that's gayly blazing like a furnace in the sky,
Oh, it's hot, but don't you mind it, though you're wilted and forlorn;
It's a little tough for mortals, but it's mighty good for corn.

When you stagger home to dinner in a blinding glare of heat,
And you smell the burning leather of the shoes beneath your feet;
When your mouth is full of cotton and your collar's on the run,
And you bake and fry and frizzle like an oyster in the sun,
Don't cuss about the weather and don't mope about and mourn,
It's a mighty breath of hades, but it's mighty good for corn.

When you spend the humid evening full of anger and despair,
Chasing 'round with cots and pillows after cooling breaths of air;
When you're hot and damp and sticky and you think with mortal dread
Of that little hot air oven that surrounds your waiting bed,
You may contemplate resigning from this torrid earth to scorn,
But you're foolish if you do it—this is bully for the corn.

—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Miss Alice Hastings of Omaha, who has been visiting Mrs. DeBorah McClain of Burlington Junction, went to Bedison Saturday to visit Mrs. C. E. Colter.

American Humor.

In Charles Johnston's new book, "Why the World Laughs," the following story is given as a typical example of American humor.

The scene is laid in the wild and woolly west. A mustang has been stolen, and swift Nemesis has descended in the form of Manila hemp. The time has come to break the news to the family of the deceased. The leader of the deputation knocks at the door of the bereaved homestead, asking, "Does Widow Smith live here?"

A stout and cheerful person answers: "I'm Mrs. Smith, but I ain't no widow."

The deputation answers: "Bet you a dollar you are! But you've got the laugh on us, just the same, for we find we've lynched the wrong man.

You'd Better Buy Some Clothes Now Whether You Need Them or Not---

Here's a definite reduction on our best spring and summer suits for an immediate clearance. They are our smartest, cleverest styles for men and young men in Society Brand and Chicago clothes—about 175 suits in all. Many of these are dark colors and medium weights and can be worn for fall and winter.

$25.00 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$22.50 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$20.00 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$18.50 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$15

$16.50 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$15.00 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$14.00 grades in Men's and Young Men's Suits
$11

Special on Blue Serge Suits Our wholesale house has shipped us 50 blue serge suits from their surplus stock at a very low price—sizes 35 to 44—the latest styles—the same grades that we have been selling all season at $22.50 and $20. In order to sell them quick, they will go in this sale at $15.00.

Special prices on all boy's and children's suits. These suits are mostly medium weights and you can make a good investment by selecting your boy's school suits now, and saving about 25 per cent.

CORWIN-MURRIN CLOTHING COMPANY

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 32,000.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—200. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 19.—Cattle receipts, 600. Market active and steady. Hog receipts, 5,500.. An active trade with values 10 cents higher; top, $7.85. This was a National sale.

Sheep receipts, 1,000. Trade steady. National Live Stock Commission Co

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 25 cents. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Peaches Monday

We expect our peaches to arrive Monday, July 22.

J. R. BRINK & CO.

SOCIAL AT SALEM.

There will be a social at Salem church Wednesday evening, July 24th. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Ben Litts of St. Joseph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harl S. Holt.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Normal Supplies, special prices at Crane's

Miss Edna King went to her home in Parnell Saturday for a visit over Sunday.

Miss Edith Shafer spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, near Bolckow.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

ENAMELED WARE

Best Quality at ½ Price.

Blue, white inside; triple coated, all firsts.

10-qt. Pail	50c
12-qt Pail	63c
4-Qt Covered Bucket	38c
14-qt. Dish Pan	50c
17-qt. Dish Pan	63c
2-qt. Preserving Kettle	20c
2½-qt. Preserving Kettle	23c
4-qt. Preserving Kettle	30c
10-qt Preserving Kettle	50c
12-qt. Preserving Kettle	63c
4-qt. Pudding Pan	23c
5-qt. Pudding Pan	25c
4-qt. Sauce Pan	30c
5-qt. Sauce Pan	35c
4-qt. Berlin Kettle, Enamel Cover, for	40c
6-qt. Berlin Kettle, Enamel Cover, for	50c

ANDREWS & HEMPSTEAD

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

Prove It

to your own satisfaction that Florsheim "Natural Shape" Oxfords mean absolute foot comfort—style and service that satisfy.

The Speed will carry you along

Let your next pair be

The Florsheim SHOE

All Florsheim Low Cut Shoes now	$2.90
Hamilton Brown $3.50 Low Cut Shoes now	$2.60
About 50 pairs W. L. Douglas $3.50 and $4.00 High Cut Shoes to close at	$2 50

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Hot Weather Circulation Facts.....

The hot season of the year is recognized by newspaper men generally as the hardest time of all on circulation figures. Many reasons are given—farmers too busy to read, people have no money until harvest, no one going to spend money until crops are a certainty, and others of like nature. So generally is this theory accepted that many papers are forced to offer prizes, put on contests and resort to other extraordinary means to even maintain their circulation and keep it from dwindling. Without resorting to any of these means the Democrat-Forum list is growing every day and the Daily circulation now is **over 300 larger than it was a year ago.**

The Daily Average for the First Twenty Days in July is

2215½

During the month to date the names of over 50 new subscribers have been added to our mailing lists. Over 90 per cent of the increase in circulation is in Nodaway county—in the trade territory of Maryville merchants. Here are the monthly averages for a year past:

Aug., 1947; Sept., 1979; Oct., 2007; Nov., 2033; Dec., 1985; Jan., 2021; Feb., 2103; Mar., 2155; April, 2150; May, 2132; June, 2163; July, (20 days) 2215.

Here is a continuous, healthy growth, showing the confidence in which the paper is held by the reading public. No advertising medium can be better than the one which makes such a showing.

Get Wise to the Situation!

Visiting Their Uncle.

Ruth and Harold Miller, daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit until Monday evening at the home of their uncle, Dr. Ed Miller.

Guests in Savannah.

Mrs. Thana Hope and daughter, Miss Myra, went to Savannah Saturday morning, where they will be guests over Sunday of Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Hine.

Threshing Coal

Get your threshing Coal before the rush as there is going to be a great demand.

Prices $3.75 to $5.00 per ton for good high grade Coal.

Man at Burlington scale office on and after July 22.

Taking orders for any kind of Coal for winter supply.

Plenty of Bran, Shorts, Chops, Hay, Manufactured and Natural Ice.

Yours for business

Wm. Everhart

SENATE AGREES ON POSTAL BILL

Dispute of Over Two Months Standing is Ended.

EIGHT ZONES INSTEAD OF SIX

Measure is Expected to be of Great Benefit to Small Merchants and Make System Self Sustaining.

Washington, July 20.—After a dispute of more than two months the senate committee on postoffices and postroads has at last reached an agreement on the postoffice appropriation bill and the measure will be reported on Monday.

The parcels post provision, the principal issue in dispute, finally was threshed out by Senator Bourne, the author of the provision in the bill, and Senator Bristow of Kansas, former assistant postmaster general. The result was a compromise.

Bourne's Plan Modified.

Bristow and Bourne, sitting as a subcommittee on the parcels post, agreed on a modified form of Senator Bourne's plan. It retains Senator Bourne's scheme for a division of the country into zones within which rates for the transmission of parcels shall be the same.

Senator Bristow believed that the Bourne plan would place rates so low that the project would be found impracticable. To meet his objections, eight zones were outlined, instead of six as originally planned and the rates proposed by Senator Bourne were slightly increased. The maximum rate remains at 12 cents, the rate of the postal union.

Senator Bourne originally proposed six zones to range in length from 50 to 2,000 miles. The idea of shortening the zones is that it would be of benefit to the smaller merchants and that it would also increase the average income of the system and make it self sustaining.

Appropriation is Increased.

Another provision is made for local delivery, fixing a charge of five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or 15 cents for an 11-pound package. The proposal by Senator Bourne to combine the third and fourth class mails into one class is eliminated from the bill.

The committee did not accept the provision for a federal scheme of good roads to be built and maintained as postroads, placed in the bill by the house, but replaced it with a provision for the appointment of a commission, three senators and three members of the house, to consider the question and recommend action to congress.

As completed by the senate committee the bill carries about $262,000,000 or an increase of about $4,000,000 over the house provision.

ICE THREATENED BIG LINERS

Memories of Titanic Revived When Vessel Sighted Berg Directly in its Course.

New York, July 20.—Stories of ice so close that the frost was plainly discernible in the air, forcing the passengers to wear heavy wraps, were brought here by the Mauretania of the Cunard line and the Adriatic of the White Star line.

Both Vessels were in dangerous proximity to the ice and reported that one of the bergs was more than 1,000 feet long and stood 50 feet out of the water. Memories of the Titanic made the passengers uncomfortable until they reached port.

The Mauretania came on a big berg while running through a fog. Speed had been reduced to the lowest possible notch for the big liner. Capt. Turner and his first officer were on the bridge, while the force of lookouts had been trebled. The vessel slipped out of the fog just before it reached the iceberg, which was a quarter of a mile ahead and directly in its course.

The Mauretania was brought to a stop because of the danger of "growlers," and then its course was changed directly to the south.

Voted to Unseat Catlin.

Washington, July 20.—By a strict party vote the house elections committee voted to unseat Representative Theron E. Catlin of St. Louis, Republican, and to seat ex-Representative Patrick Gill, Democrat. Mr. Catlin's campaign expenses were so great that the committee held his election to have been corrupt. It also held that Gill would have been elected except for the use of money by Catlin's managers.

Mexican City Shaken.

Guadalajara, Mex., July 20.—Earthquakes filled one street with debris from shattered houses, damaged, to some extent, almost every building in the city, and drove hundreds of citizens panic stricken into the open places. Twenty-three shocks were felt between sunrise and sunset. No loss of life has been reported.

Giant Lumber Merger Failed.

Spokane, Wash., July 20.—The plan to merge all the tidewater sawmills and lumber interests of Washington and Oregon in a $75,000,000 corporation has been abandoned, according to Henry J. Pierce of Spokane, the promoter.

CHANGE FEDERAL BUILDING LAWS

House Committee Points Out Extravagance and Waste.

HINTS AT FRAUD IN CONTRACTS

Recommends Legislation Limiting Erection of Public Buildings to Cities of Over 5,000 Population.

Washington, July 20.—Severe criticism of government methods of erecting public buildings is contained in the report of the house committee on expenditures in public building which Chairman Cyrus Cline of Indiana submitted to the house. The committee points out extravagance and waste and the possibilities of fraud in public expenditures after making it clear that its investigations were made with no desire to discover a scandal in the public service.

The committee makes the recommendation that government buildings be standardized and endeavors to point out what it considers the folly of maintaining a big force of draughtsmen and architects to make plans for every building constructed by the government.

Taylor is Blamed.

The office of the supervising architect of the treasury is criticised. This office is maintained at a cost of $3,000,000 annually. It has had no definite policy, the committee finds, and blame is attached to former Supervising Architect James Knox Taylor for some of the mistakes that have been discovered. The committee says the present system of awards is bad and should be changed. It points to instances where contractors have been the beneficiaries of "extras" and "betterments" when Mr. Taylor dominated the board. Without making any charges the committee says:

"Under the present method of awarding contracts for the construction of public buildings there is an open door for the grossest kind of fraud."

Legislation Recommended.

The committee urges that members of congress be less zealous in their efforts to get public buildings for their districts and recommends legislation making it illegal to erect a public building in any city of less than 5,000 inhabitants or whose postoffice takes in less than $10,000 annually. The practice of employing outside architects is condemned.

In its comment on the administration of Supervising Architect Taylor the committee says: "Mr. Taylor cannot escape blame."

In the senate public buildings of the country were variously characterized as of the "store box variety," the "brick block" type, and a "cross between a stable and a chicken coop."

Most of the criticism upon the nation's public architecture were made by Senator Heyburn, who suggested that many of the buildings should be removed "over night."

HEDGE HID APPROACHING TRAIN

Motor Party Struck on Grade Crossing—Three Seriously Injured and Machine Demolished.

Coffeyville, Kan., July 20.—John Berthenshaw, an attorney of Independence, Kan., drove his motor car into a Missouri Pacific passenger train moving at the rate of 20 miles an hour here.

A hedge hid the approaching train from view and the motor car struck it between the tender of the engine and the baggage car. Bertenshaw, his wife and C. E. McCorkle were thrown out and Mrs. Berthenshaw was dragged 40 yards through the cattle guard McCorkle was thrown on top of a fence. All were severely bruised, but their injuries are not likely to prove fatal. The machine was demolished.

Broke His Neck in a Dive.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 20.—With his neck broken and his body paralyzed as the result of a dive into shallow water at Lake Contrary, Norman Mueller, son of Henry J. Mueller, president of the Mueller-Keller Candy company, is in a dangerous condition. It was not discovered he was injured until his body came to the top and floated for several minutes. Mueller is a student at Missouri university, a member of last year's basket ball team and a leader in other athletics.

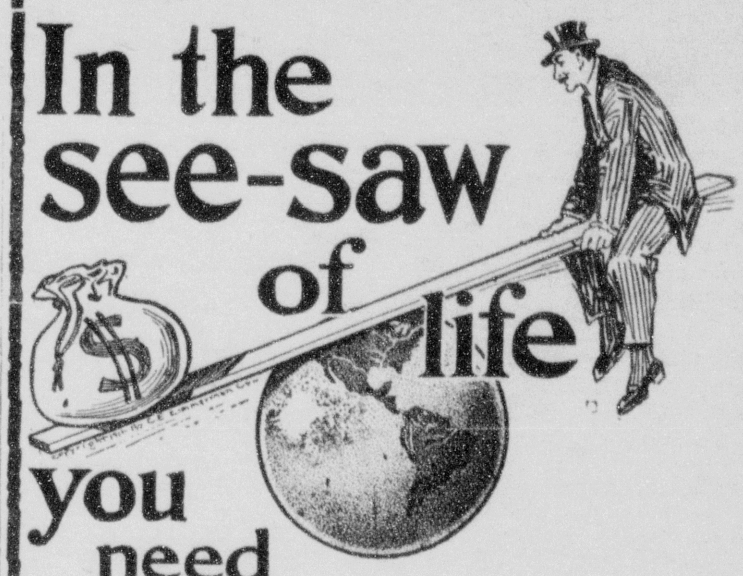
Took Office Under Handicap.

Constantinople, July 20.—Tewfik Pasha, minister in London, definitely accepted the post of grand Vizier. He will begin the formation of his cabinet at once. The sultan gave him an entirely free hand. Tewfik assumed office with his country at war against Italy, Albania in revolt, nearly the whole army mutionous, the people on the verge of revolt against the government and an empty treasury.

Zinc Blende sets a New Mark.

Joplin, Mo., July 20.—Zinc blende jumped to $62 on a basis of 60 per cent mtallic zinc, the highest figure in the history of the industry. That the top of the sensational rise has not been reached is the belief of the operators who refused to sell at this week's offers.

In the see-saw of life you need money to play with



YOU REQUIRE money if you are to get all the enjoyment possible out of life. Only a bank account will help you to that pleasure. With money you can travel where you will and have whatever enjoyment the heart desires. Commence today to save against that time.

A very small sum will open an account at this bank.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL	$100,000.00
SURPLUS	$22,000.00

PUBLIC SPEAKING

James A. Houchin

Farmers' and Laboring Man's Candidate for

GOVERNOR

On the Democratic ticket, will address the voters of this county on

Monday, July 22

At the court house at 8 p. m.

A trio of good singers will accompany the speaker, and women are especially invited. Come out and hear him.

From July 15 to August 1

Our Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will be in the New York Studios and at the Photographer's National Exhibit and Convention. Studying to serve you better.

Open August 1. CROW, The Photographer

Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck returned to her home, near Orrsburg Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Herndon, of East Fourth street.

Miss Pearl Edson, who is attending the Normal, went to Stanberry Saturday to visit over Sunday.

Hiss Foot Was Badly Hurt.

Earl Jenkins, a son of William Jenkins, living northeast of Skidmore, had his foot badly hurt Friday afternoon, when he got it caught in a hay bailer. His foot will be sore for some time, but outside of that the injury is not severe.

38th Annual

Colored Emancipation Proclamation Celebration

To be held at Maryville, Mo., August 1, 1912, at the beautiful Franklin school park on North Main St.

Speakers of the day—Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, Hon. M. C. Crews of Kansas City, Hon. W.E. Wiles of Maryville, Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph, and a special speech by Mrs. Ethel Beck of Philadelphia. Music by the Queen City Quartet Co. of St. Joseph. Merry-go-round and other attractions. Music by First Regiment Band of Omaha, Neb.

Com. C. C. Baker, President; J. M. Palmer, Treasurer; O. R. Vance, Secretary; Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Chaplain; Harley Page, Officer of the Day; Alex Price, Flag Bearer.

Concessions sold on ground July 31, at 10 o'clock.

See O. R. VANCE, Secy.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Miss Beulah Thompson, a State Normal student, went to her home near Guilford, Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

Mrs. Ivor Lattiner of Pickering returned home Saturday from a few days' visit at the home of her brother, James Greenlee, and Drs. J. W. and L. E. Ocan.

Miss Annie McKinney of Atchison, Kan., who is visiting Mrs. M. J. Heffern, spent Friday in Burlington Junction with Mrs. Herman Gebbeken.

Mrs. James Blagg of Barnard was the guest of Mrs. Eunice Graves and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, on Friday.

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GOVERNMENT INQUIRY LIKELY

Department of Justice, Bothered by Continual Questions About the Matter Issues Explanatory Statement.

Washington, July 20.—Reports that undue freedom is being enjoyed in New York by Christopher C. Wilson, under a three-year sentence in connection with the prosecution of the United Wireless company, may be investigated by the department of justice.

Wilson has made two trips to New York recently from the Atlanta penitentiary in response to a writ of habeas corpus to testify in bankruptcy proceedings brought against him as the former president of the wireless company.

Situation Without Precedent.

If he has been permitted to frequent Wall street and visit his wife at Spring Valley, N. Y., as is stated, it is declared here that the situation is without precedent.

Technically he is in the custody of the United States court in New York, where he was brought by C. J. Shea, deputy warden of the Atlanta penitentiary.

The usual course would be, it is said, to lock the prisoner in the Tombs or some other place of confinement when not in court.

Wickersham Explains.

So persistent were inquiries at the department of justice as to Wilson's whereabouts that Attorney General Wickersham found it necessary to issue an official statement, saying:

"Wilson has been in New York in the custody of an officer of the penitentiary in response to a writ of habeas corpus issued by the United States court. He was returned to the penitentiary once, called back by another writ and will be returned to the penitentiary as soon as the court releases him from attendance as a witness."

FATHER TOOK CASH SETTLEMENT

Man Accused of Assaulting Seven-Year-old Child Must Stand Trial Anyway.

Ottawa, Kan., July 20.—Sheriff W. P. Latimer returned from Kansas City with E. A. Guthridge, against whom he had placed a charge of attacking a seven-year-old girl of this city. The father of the girl made no complaint. He accepted a monetary settlement of $500. Guthridge waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court under $1,000 bond. He protests that if he attacked the girl he was too drunk to know of his actions. The money settlement was made through a local attorney.

Married Man Shot Girl.

Denver, July 20.—Georgiana Lichenwater, a pretty 19-year-old stenographer, was shot four times by Eugene Miller because she refused to elope with him when she discovered he was a married man. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where she is said to be dying. The police have been unable to find Miller.

Turn Down Yuan's Cabinet.

Pekin, July 20.—The national assembly vetoed all President Yuan Shi Kai's nominees for cabinet portfolios. As a result of the assembly's action the premier, Lu Chong Haiang, alone is left in office, and he threatens to resign immediately.

WOMEN TRY TO BURN THEATRE

EIGHT ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES UNDER ARREST.

Dublin Police Found Store of Gunpowder and Petroleum in Lodgings of Prisoners.

Dublin, July 20.—Eight English suffragettes were arrested here charged with complicity in attempt to burn the Theater Royal, where Premier Asquith is to speak. The premier was under a strong guard.

The police found a store of gunpowder, petroleum and other inflammables in the lodgings of the suffragettes who have been constantly dogging the heels of the British premier since he left England.

The discovery that explosives are now included among the suffragette's weapons has given the authorities a violent shock. A rigorous investigation is being conducted to determine whether it was planned to blow up rather than to burn the theater, and if the women under arrest were acting independently or have an organization behind them.

The prisoners are English, and it is believed they came here for the deliberate purpose of marking the premier's visit by an unprecedented demonstration of suffragette violence.

The women are charged with complicity in the attempt to burn down the theater. A blazing chair was thrown into the orchestra from a box occupied by two women, who then set fire to the box curtains. The fire caused a panic among the audience

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

The fact that the duke and duchess of Marlborough were invited together to the royal dinner given the other night by the Marchioness of Londonderry, and that this was done at the request of the king and queen, has given rise to renewed reports that the Marlboroughs soon will be reconciled.

EXPECTS AMERICA TO PUNISH

ENGLAND NOT WORRIED OVER PERUVIAN OUTRAGES.

British Foreign Office Thinks This Country Has Best Chance to "Get Things Done."

London, July 20.—The atrocities committed in Putumayo rubber district of Peru, which have been characterized as surpassing in horror any charged to the rubber collectors of the Congo, apparently will be kept before the public until something is done to punish the perpetrators and to bring about the assurance that there will be no repetition of the outrages.

A sheaf of questions was launched at the British foreign office in the house of commons and from the replies it was apparent that the foreign office expects to take a subordinate place to the state department at Washington in bringing Peru to book.

"It is clear, I believe," Francis D. Acland, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, said, "that the United States has a better opportunity of getting things done than any other government interested."

Mr. Acland also referred to the question raised by the United States government as to whether Peru is a suitable state to have control of a district like the Putumayo, or whether that government should not be forcibly dispossessed of it; and he promised that "his majesty's government will do anything it possibly can to help any action the United States may take."

Mr. Acland said the government intended to investigate how far they were liable and to bring them to justice if possible. The speaker added that none of the perpetrators of the outrages was an Englishman.

MISSIONARIES ARE NOT GUILTY

Plot of Converted Koreans to Implicate Church Workers Comes to Unsuccessful End.

Seoul, Korea, July 20.—In the public examination of the 123 converted Koreans charged with plotting against the government and the life of Count Terauchi, the Japanese governor general, the examining judge named about a dozen American and Canadian missionaries whom the prisoners, in the preliminary examination had said were indirectly connected with the conspiracy because they were connected with the schools to which the prisoners belonged or spoke to the prisoners concerning the independence of Korea.

There is not the slightest reason to believe from the questions of the judge or from the attitude of the authorities that the government has any idea of formulating charges against the American missionaries. The prisoners undoubtedly at a previous hearing implicated the missionaries, but later publicly retracted their statements.

Puma Attacked a Boy.

Champaign, Ill., July 20.—Buster Higgins, four years old, may die as a result of an attack made on him by a puma at a carnival show here. The boy was passing the cage with his father when the puma, maddened by the heat and glaring lights, reached out and snatched the child from his father's arms. Before a keeper killed the animal the boy was dangerously injured.

Campaign Cost Nothing.

Washington, July 20—Senator Borah of Idaho enjoys the distinction of having conducted a campaign for renomination in a state-wide primary without the expenditure of a cent. He filed his sworn statement with the secretary of the state, covering the primary that is to take place in Idaho July 30, declaring that he had neither received nor spent any money or made any pledges.

Lorimer to Try for Congress.

Chicago, July 20.—William Lorimer will not seek "vindication" at the hands of the Illinois general assembly should it convene in special session, friends of the blond boss here said. They say Lorimer's strength will be negligible when the 48th legislature meets next January and suggest he be a candidate for congress in his old district, the sixth.

The Goat Did It

By Arthur Stapleton

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When young Charles Gaynor rang the bell at No. 228 Chestnut street that balmy May evening he loved the whole world. In another five minutes he would see the maiden who had been engaged to him all of two weeks. He had not seen her for 36 hours, and the time seemed 36 years.

Within the five minutes Charles Gaynor was saying good evening to Mattie Raynor, the young lady in question, but he had also dropped at least half his love for the world. There was a caller before him—Guy Spencer. He had been there before him on several previous occasions, and Mr. Gaynor didn't approve of it. He wasn't quite so jealous now that he was engaged, but Mr. Spencer knew of the engagement, and why should he continue to come?

It is the understood thing, even among savages, that when a young lady has made her promise the only after-calls by warriors or gentlemen are calls of congratulation, and should last not more than three minutes. Here, however, was a chap who had been very much at home for at least 20 minutes, and looked good for a whole hour. It was plain that he wasn't going to run off the track by the news of an engagement. He even patronized the lucky man and then almost ignored him.

Miss Mattie Raynor was 20 years old, and there were folks who said she was as kiddish as a lass of 16. She had tantalized young Gaynor for months before she said yes to his appeal, and the very next day, and on several other occasions, she had warned him that she might change her mind. It looked as if she had a change in mind, as she sat there chatting with Mr. Spencer and laughing heartily.

Mr. Gaynor was a brave young man, but he had never told anybody so. Mr. Spencer was a brave young man, and he had told the fact to scores of people. This evening he was telling it to

He Didn't Want Any of That.

Miss Mattie. If she had a hobby, it was on the subject of brave men. That's why she had surreptitiously purchased and read the life of Captain Kidd, Buffalo Bill and other heroes, and longed to read of others. She had forgotten to ask young Gaynor if he was brave, and she was wondering if she hadn't made a mistake in saying yes too soon.

As Mr. Spencer lounged in his chair and related it. He was a hero at three years old. His mother had fallen down the well, and he had untied the clothes line and heaved an end to her. At six he had saved the schoolma'am when a terrible conflagration reduced the school house to ashes.

At nine years of age Mr. Spencer had choked a mad dog to death and at twelve he had captured an escaped convict. So it went on up to the last year, when he had saved an ocean liner with a thousand passengers aboard by giving the captain needed advice in a typhoon.

He had got that far in his biography and Miss Mattie had praised his courage over and over again, when Mr. Gaynor arose and left. As the door closed on him he gave the girl a look that would have made a three-sheet poster curl up. She knew what it meant, and she got rid of Mr. Spencer as soon as possible and sat down to think. Her lover's nose was out of joint. On the next evening he would return and inflict a lecture. He would say this and say that, and if she were humble he'd bear on the harder.

Humble? Not any! The time for lectures and humility was after marriage, and she wouldn't stand too much then. Mr. Charles Gaynor must be made to understand that they were only engaged, and that engagements were broken every day. If he didn't like it that an entertaining liar should call upon her he must give his reasons very gently or there would be a row.

Yes, Mr. Gaynor called the next evening. All day long he had been preparing his lecture, and he was no sooner seated than he began to shoot it off. Before he reached the end he had made out that entertaining a liar and applauding his yarns was a crime in the eyes of the law, and that a detective might be expected at the door any minute.

Miss Mattie kept quiet under the dynamite blast until the smoke blew away, and then she took her innings. As an orator, she beat her lover. As a lawyer summing up a case, she had him all frazzled out. He could like it or lump it. He could go and hang himself or drown himself. He could hang around town or go with Dr. Cook on another north pole hunt.

When Mr. Gaynor was out of the house and walked in some direction or other, he didn't just decide whether a boiler had burst in the electric light works or a dago had tried to hammer the end off a stick of dynamite. What he did realize, however, was that all was over between him and the girl he wanted to jump over precipices to prove his love for. She had broken the engagement as a mad woman might snap a basswood broomstick across her knee. She had jilted him for a liar. She might read of his death in the morning papers by falling down a coal-hole, and instead of tears she would giggle.

Spare Mr. Gaynor the next four weeks! He didn't run amuck through the streets with knife or tomahawk, and they didn't send him to an insane asylum, but after a month a doctor felt his pulse, looked at his tongue and the whites of his eyes, and told him to go to the country for a month.

As for Miss Mattie Raynor it isn't to be said whether she went into a decline or not. Her father and mother decided to go to the country, and she went with them.

Mr. Guy Spencer had found that Miss Rayner was "not at home" to him after that fateful evening, and in time he decided to go to the country for a new crop of yarns to tell to a new girl.

The Raynors went to Meadow Inn. Mr. Gaynor went to Meadow Inn. Mr. Spencer went to Meadow Inn. The Raynors got there at noon. Mr. Spencer got there at night. Mr. Gaynor got there next morning. It was strange that they all sought the same place.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, after the dew had ceased making bogus diamonds of the dewdrops, Miss Mattie strolls in the meadow by her lonesome to gather daisies. Mr. Spencer sees her strolling and has just cheek enough to set out after her. Up comes the bus and Mr. Gaynor, and from the window of his room he sees the two strollers, and goes down to lick Mr. Spencer as he returns. That was one of the things he had vowed to do before death came.

And the goat? He gets his cue and comes on right here. He was the hotel goat. He had some cute tricks to make him a source of amusement.

As the strollers strolled he caught sight of them. It might have been the color of Mr. Spencer's hair or eyes that fired his anger, or there might have been a mental telegraph line between him and Mr. Gaynor. But—he ambled down to within a hundred feet of the strollers, who had ceased to stroll, and then charged.

A goat is not a fearful object as he stands chewing an old shoe, but when he is coming at you head-on, and you remember to have read his skull is hard enough to burst a barrel of cement—that's different!

Miss Mattie's shrieks were heard at the hotel.

And the liar-hero?

He didn't want any of that, and wheeling softly he ran 50 feet and vaulted a barbed wire fence without tearing his trousers, and did not stop running for half a mile. Mr. Gaynor was after the goat, but Billy stopped dead still a few feet from the girl. She was laughing till she weaved to and fro and her eyes blinded with tears.

"What is it, dear?" asked Gaynor as he reached her.

"W—ait a minute!"

"Are you hurt?"

"N—no, but did—did you see the hero! Oh, Charlie, it was rich! Take me somewhere so I can laugh all I want to."

They made up, but that goat had brought it all about, and he just doted on peach stones, and they never fed him a single one!

Study American Telephone System.

At the Hawthorne plant of the Western Electric company, at Chicago, are three Chinese students sent out by Nan Yang university to study the mysteries of American telephony.

A Sheffield company successfully prosecuted two leading dealers in the United Kingdom for selling this imitation ware as "old Sheffield plate," and it has now been decided by the courts that the term "old Sheffield plate" means articles made from metal consisting of silver fused upon copper and not copper electroplated, and that any dealer applying the term "old Sheffield plate" to an article made in any other way than by the fusing process is guilty of fraudulent description and may be proceeded against.

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Sentiment at the Seashore.

Miss Eleanora Sears is as witty as she is athletic, and Boston has recently been smiling at one of her "mots." Miss Sears, so the story runs, was discussing at a tea the strange, softening effect upon the heart that the seashore seems to occasion. "This effect was amazingly brought out," she said, "at Coronado beach in March. There was a house party there including six young men and six girls. You'd hardly believe it, but—" Miss Sears smiled archly. "You'd hardly believe it," she said, "but on their departure from Coronado there were 36 engagements in the party."

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Vern Wallace will go to Holton, Kan., Sunday morning to meet his wife and son, who are visiting her parents there.

Miss LaVisa Swinford went to Pickering Saturday to spend a week with Miss Pearl Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend went to Pickering Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull.

Mrs. Mary Hill went to Pickering Saturday to visit Mrs. Roland Wray.

Mrs. Jacob McCoppin of Guilford was a city business visitor Saturday.